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n timp ce asculta convorbirea cu Corder pe care tocmai o \\'eenregistrase. Era un b\\'e3rbat masiv, cu o \\'eenf\\'e3\\'fei\\'baare de om cumsecade, vizibil supraponderal, cu p\\'e3rul c\\'e3runt ciufulit \\'bai cu b\\'e3rbia dubl\\'e3 . N-avea deloc aerul unui militar, iar ochelarii cu jum\\'e3t\\'e3\\'fei de lentile, pe care \\'bai-i puse ca s\\'e3 consulte un carne\\'feel, \\'eel f\\'e3ceau s\\'e3 semene cu un profesora\\'ba oarecare. De fapt, era la fel de necru\\'fe\\'e3tor ca Cesare Borgia

\\'bai total lipsit de scrupule c\\'e2nd era vorba de interesele \\'fe\\'e3rii sale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzi o b\\'e3taie \\'een u\\'ba\\'e3 \\'bai servitorul lui, un fost naik* nepalez, \\'ee\\'bai f\\'e3cu apari\\'feaia, leg\\'e2ndu-\\'bai cordonul de la halatul de cas\\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi pare r\\'e3u, Kim, avem de lucru, spuse Ferguson. Vreau mult ceai, \\'bai pe urm\\'e3 costii\\'fe\\'e3 cu ou\\'e3. Nu m\\'e3 mai culc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Micul gurmukha** se retrase \\'bai Ferguson se duse \\'een salon, a\\'fe\\'ee\\'fe\\'e3 focul din c\\'e3minul \\'een stil Adam, \\'ee\\'bai turn\\'e3 un brandy mare, se a\\'baez\\'e3 l\\'e2ng\\'e3 telefon \\'bai form\\'e3 un num\\'e3r de la Paris.

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\par }{\i\f1\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Naik }{\f40\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af- b}{\f37\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3\\'batina\\'ba din India, subofi\\'feer \\'een Armata-Britanic\\'e3 }{\f1

\par }{\i\f1\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Gurmukha }{\f40\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af popula}{\f37\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feie indo-arian\\'e3 de religie hindus\\'e3, dintr-o cast\\'e3 de r\\'e3zboinici care s-a stabilit \\'een Nepal \\'een a doua jum\\'e3tate a secolului al XVIII-lea.}{\f1

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Aici Ferguson, de la DI5. Cu colonelul Guyon, v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 rog.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \\'eencrunt\\'e3 ner\\'e3bd\\'e3tor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een\\'feeles c\\'e3 e acas\\'e3 \\'een pat. \\'aa eu eram \\'een pat. V-am su\\'nat numai ca s\\'e3-mi confirma\\'fei identitatea. Spune\\'fei-i s\\'e3 m\\'e3

sune la acest num'e3r.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E foarte urgent. Prioritate maxim}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Puse jos receptorul \bai Kim intr'e3 cu o tav'e3 de argint pe care se aflau costii'fea cu ou'e3, p'e2ine, unt \bai gem de portocale}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Delicios, spuse Ferguson, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een timp ce micul gurkha \eei puse \een fa'fe'e3 o m'e3su'fe'e3. Micul dejun la dou'e3 \bai jum'e3

tate noaptea. O idee nemaipomenit'e3! Ar trebui s'e3 facem asta mai des.}}\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n timp ce-\bai potrivea un \baervet \een jurul g'e2tului, sun'e3 telefo-nul, \eel ridic'e3 im}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ediat.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A, Pierre! spuse el rapid }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eentr-o francez'e3 excelent'e3. Am ceva pentru tine. O treab'e3 foarte ur'e2t'e3. N-o s'e3-\fei plac'e3, a'baa c'e3

ascult'e3 cu aten'feie.}}\f1\fs24

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\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n depozit era lini'bate dup'e3 plecarea lui Jack Corder. Barry se duse la intrare \bai \eencuie u'baa. Se opri s'e3-\bai aprind'e3 o \feigar'e3 \bai, c'e2nd se-ntoarse, un om se ivi din umbr

\e3 \bai se a'baez'e3 pe marginea mesei.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nikolai Romanov \eemplinise cincizeci de ani \bai zece din ei \bai-i petrecuse ca ata'baat cultural al ambasadei sovietice de la Paris. Costumul s'e3u de culoare \eenchis'e3 era cump'e3rat de la '84

Savile Row", ca \bai pardesiul albastru care c'e3dea perfect pe el. Era un b'e3rbat destul de bine, u'baor fanat, cu o fa'fe'e3 de Oscar Wilde sau chiar de Nero \bai o coam'e3 de p'e3r argintiu care-l f'e3cea s'e3 arate mai degrab'e3

a actor distins dec'e2t a }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ceea ce era de fapt: colonel KGB.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Eu n-a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ba b'e3ga m'e2na \een foc pentru \e3sta, spuse el \eentr-o en\glez'e3 excelent'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ba b'e3ga m'e2na \een foc pentru nimeni, r'e3spunse Barry, nici m'e3car pentru tine, b'e3tr'e2ne, dar, \ee

n orice caz, Jack Corder e un marxist convins.

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dum}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nezeule, spuse Romanov, tocmai de asta mi-e fric'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eencercat s'e3 \eentre \een partidul comunist englez cu mul'fei ani \een urm'e3, c'e2nd era student

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n Algeria \bai \een metropol\ e3 (Fran\ fea) cu scopul de a \eempiedica prin mijloace violente independen\ fea Algeriei. }{\i\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 (Nota trad.)}{\f1\fs24
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dac\ e3-\bai \feinea gura
\bai intra \een partidul laburist, ceea ce a \bai f\ e3cut. A fost organizator sindical timp de \baase ani, apoi \bai-a stricat firma ie\baindu-\bai din fire \een timpul unei greve a mine\-rilor de acum trei sau patru ani, c\ e2nd, fiind \ ee
n pichetul de grev\ e3, a atacat un poli\ feist cu o coad\ e3 de t\ e2rn\ e3cop. L-a b\ e3gat \een spital pe \baase s\ e3pt\ e3m\ e2ni.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Doi ani de pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bac\ e3rie. Dup\ e3 asta sindicatul se ferea de el ca de cium\ e3. \cen ad\ e2ncul sufletului, b\ e3ie\ feii \ e3 ia sunt mai conservatori dec\ e2t Margaret Thatcher c\ e2nd e vorba de \feara lor. Dup\ e3 ce a ie\ bait, Jack a venit aici \bai s-a \eenh\ e3itat cu o grupare anarhist\ e3, mult mai de st\ e2nga dec\ e2t partidul c
omunist francez, iar eu de acolo l-am pes\ -cuit, \een orice caz, nu v\ e3d de ce-\ fei faci probleme. S\ e3-\bai fi schimbat departamentul de dezinformare al KBG inten\ feiile?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, spuse Romanov. Ce ne intereseaz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3 este tot haosul, Frank, \bai avem nevoie s\ e3 cre\ e3m c\ e2t mai mult haos \een lumea occi\ -dental\ e3
. Haos, dezordine, team\ e3 \bai nesiguran\ fe\ e3. De aceea avem \een slujba noastr\ e3 oameni ca tine.}{\f1\fs24
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cient\ e3; ca \bai cum IRA ar \eempu\ baca-o pe regin\ e3. Prea mult de pier\ -dut, deci nu merit\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se ar\ e3t\ e3 mirat.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce joc mai e }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai \ e3sta?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ei, doar m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3 cuno\ bati, spuse Barry. Jocul e pasiunea mea. \aai ad\ e3ug\ e3 imediat.}{\f1\fs24
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i din toate astea pe m\ 'e3sura pre\ 'feului.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov \ 'baov\ 'e3i, apoi scoase din buzunar un plic mare \ 'bai i-l \ 'eentinese peste mas\ 'e3. Barry \ 'eel puse \ 'een serviet\ 'e3 \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cu harta.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O lu\ 'e3 \ 'eenainte \ 'bai deschise u\ 'baa. O rafal\ 'e3 de v\ 'e2nt le arunc\ 'e3 ploa\ -ia \ 'een fa\ 'fe\ 'e3. Romanov se \ 'eenfior\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 gulerul.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen 1943, c\ 'e2nd aveam 14 ani, am intrat \ 'eentr-un grup de p}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ar\ -tizani din Ucraina. Am stat doi ani cu ei. Pe atunci era mai sim\ -plu. Luptam \ 'eempotriva nazi\ 'batilor. \ 'aatiam pe ce picior eram. Dar acum...?}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O lume }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een care tu, amice, nici m\ 'e3car nu mai crezi \ 'een propria-\ 'fei \ 'fear\ 'e3.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Merele din livada de pe colina ce domi}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 na Rignyul ar fi tre\ -buit de mult culese, fiind deja r\ 'e3scoapte \ 'bai aerul era \ 'eembibat de mirosul lor, \ 'ee ncins de soarele neprev\ 'e3zut al amiezii.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jack Corder st\ 'e3tea culcat \ 'een iarba \ 'eenalt\ 'e3, cu un binoclu Zeiss al\ 'e3turi \ 'bai studia vila din vale. Era o cas\ 'e3 pl\ 'e3cut\ 'e3, construit\ 'e3 \ 'een secolul al optsprezecelea dup\ 'e3 \ 'eenf\ 'e3 \ 'fei\ 'baare, cu o scar\ 'e3 larg\ 'e3 duc\ 'e2nd spre porticul de deasupra intr\ 'e3rii principale.}}\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n curte se aflau patru ma\ 'baini, cel pu\ 'fein o duzin\ 'e3 de poli\ 'fei\ 'bati care a\ 'bateptau l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 motocicletele lor, iar la poart\ 'e3 st\ 'e3teau jan\ -darmi \ 'een uniform\ 'e3 . Nimic ostentativ. Se \ 'batia c\ 'e3 pre\ 'baedintele \ 'eel imita pe de Gaulle \ 'een aceast\ 'e3 privin\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai nu putea s\ 'e3 suferi zarva inutil\ 'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pentru c\ 'e2teva clipe, Corder se sim\ 'fei un copil, lungit \ 'een iarba \ 'eenalt\ 'e3 de pe malul r\ 'e2ului Wharfe, cu podul mai la vale \ 'bai bl\ 'e2ndele oi de Yorkshire risipite pe paji\ 'batea de peste r\ 'e2 u. Avea \ 'baaispreze\ -ce ani \ 'bai l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 el era o fat\ 'e3, al c\ 'e3rei nume nu \ 'bai-l mai amintea, iar via\ 'fea p\ 'e3rea plin\ 'e3 de promisiuni. \ 'cel cuprinse un dor nebun s\ 'e3 fie iar acolo \ 'bai tot ce tr\ 'e3ise de atunci s\ 'e3 fie doar un vis. \ 'cen momentul acela, pre\ 'baedintele Fran\ 'feei, Valry Giscard d'Estaing ie\ 'bai din ca\ -sa de dedesubt, urmat de ministrul de externe britanic.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cei doi b\ 'e3rba\ 'fei st\ 'e3teau \ 'een portic, flanca\ 'fei de asisten\ 'feii lor, \ 'een timp ce Corder \ 'ee\ 'bai fixa binoclul.}}\f1\fs24

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lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 use, \\'baopti el. Ar fi de-ajuns un tip cu o arm\'e3 ca lumea ca s\'e3-i dea gata pe am\'e2ndoi.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Pre\'baedintele str\'e2nse m\'e2na ministrului de externe. F\'e3r\'e3 \\'eembr\'e3-\\'fei\'ba\'e3ri oficiale. Nu era stilul lui. Lordul Carrington cobor\'ee sc\'e3rile \\'ba i i se deschise portiera Citroenului neg}}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ru.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Corder avea g\'e2tul uscat. Scoase emi\'fe\'e3torul din buzunar, ap\'e3s\'e3 pe butonul lungimii de und\'e3 respective \\'bai spuse precipitat:}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Aici Ro}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bau. Aici Ro\'bau. Pachetul e pe punctul de a fi pre\'dat.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dup\'e3 o secund\'e3 auzi r\'e3spunsul lui Barry, calm, deta\'baat.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Aici Verd}}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 e. Pachetul va fi ridicat.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ma\'baina lui Carrington se \'eendrepta spre poart\'e3, urmat\'e3 de pa\'tru motocicli\'bati, exact a\'baa cum prev\'e3zuse Barry; Corder s\'e3ri \'een picioare \\'bai str\'e3b\'e3tu \'een fug\'e3 livada p\'e2 n\'e3 la locul unde \'ee\'bai l\'e3sase Peugeotul.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Avea destul timp s\'e3 ajung\'e3 la \'baoseaua principal\'e3 \'eenaintea convoiului \\'bai, \'een momentul c\'e2nd coti \\'bai intr\'e3 \'een ea, ap\'e3s\'e3 pe pe\'dal\'e3, acceler\'e2nd Peugeot-ul p\'e2n\'e3 la \'baaptezeci \\'bai cinci la or\'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Avea iar\'e3\'bai palmele transpirate, g\'e2tul uscat \\'bai \'ee\'bai aprinse o \'feigar\'e3 cu o singur\'e3 m\'e2n\'e3. Nu \'batia ce se va petrece la St. Etienne, asta era problema. S-ar putea ca poli\'fei \\'batii din echipele de inter\'ven\'feie s\'e3 se n\'e3pusteasc\'e3 gr\'e3mad\'e3, tr\'e3g\'e2nd \'een tot ce mi\'bac\'e3, adic\'e3 inclusiv el. Dar trebuia s\'e3 se arate; n-avea \'eencotro, c\'e3ci dac\'e3 nu se ar\'e3ta, Barry, a\'baa cum \'eel \'ba tia, ar mirosi imediat ceva, ar anula totul \\'bai s-ar face nev\'e3zut a\'baa cum se f\'e3cuse de at\'e2tea ori \'eenainte.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era \'een apropiere de St. Etienne, nu mai avea de mers mai mult de trei, patru kilometri. Tocmai dep\'e3\'baise o intersec\'feie cu un drum lateral, c\'e2nd \'een spate ap\'e3ru un poli\'feist pe motociclet

\\'e3, care se lu\'e3 dup\'e3 el; o siluet\'e3 sinistr\'e3 cu casc\'e3 de protec\'feie, ochelari de motociclist \\'bai manta cu glug\'e3. Ajunse \'een dreptul lui \\'bai \'eei f\'e3cu semn s\'e3 opreasc\'e3. Corder trase la marginea \\'baoselei. A\'baa vo\'ia oare Ferguson s\'e3-l \'fein\'e3 deoparte?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Poli\'feistul opri \'een fa\'fe\'e3, cobor\'ee de pe masiva sa motociclet\'e3 BMW \\'bai o propti pe cric. Se \'eendrept\'e3 spre Peugeot, cu un deget \'eenm\'e3nu\'baat ag\'e3\'feat de garda tr\'e3 gaciului carabinei automate MAT49, ce-i at\'e2rna peste piept. Anonimul cu ochelari negri de motociclist r\'e3mase \'een picioare privindu-l de sus pe Corder, apoi \'ee\'bai \'eempinse \'een sus ochelarii.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af 0 mic}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 modificare de plan, b\'e3tr\'e2ne, r\'e2nji Frank Barry. O iau eu \'eenainte, iar tu vii dup\'e3 mine.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai anulat ac}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'feiunea? \'eentreb\'e3 Corder uimit.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry p\'e3ru u\'baor }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 surprins.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Doamne fere}}\f37\fs24\

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bate, cum o s\'e3 fac una ca asta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se urc\'e3 iar\'e3\'bai pe BMW \'bai porni. Corder \'eel urm\'e3, total derutat acum, ne\'batiind cum s\'e3 procedeze ca s\'e3 ias\'e3 bine. Atinse o clip\'e3 cu degetele \'fe eava pistolului, un Walter PPK, pe care-l avea cu el, de\'bai nu prea \'eei f\'e3cea pl\'e3cere. Nu \'eempu\'bacase \'een via\'fea lui pe ni\meni. Pu\'fein probabil c\'e3 ar putea s\'e3-nceap\'e3 acum.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cam la un kilometru de St. Etienne, Barry coti pe un drum \'eengust de \'fear\'e3 \'bai Corder \'eel urm\'e3, urc\'e2nd printre \'bairuri \'eenalte de gard viu, pe l\'e2ng\'e3 o mic\'e3 ferm\'e3

. Pe coama unui deal \'eenverzit se afla un cr\'e2ng. Barry \'eei f\'e3cu semn \'bai coti, intr\'e2nd \'een cr\'e2ng. \'ce\'bai fix\'e3 motocicleta pe cric \'bai Corder opri l\'e2ng\'e3 el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ascul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3, Frank. Ce se-nt\'e2mpl\'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Jack, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei-am povestit vreodat\'e3 despre bunica mea dinspre mam\'e3? Ori de c\'e2te ori avea o durere de cap cumplit\'e3, peste un ceas era furtun\'e3

. Cu mine se-nt\'e2mpl\'e3 altfel. Pe mine m\'e3 doare capul numai c\'e2nd \'eemi pute ceva \'bai \'een momentul acela mi se pune o pat\'e3 pe creier.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Corder \'eenghe\'fe\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu pricep.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Frumoas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 perspectiv\'e3 de aici, de sus}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry o lu\'e3 printre copaci \'bai ar\'e3t\'e3 spre St. Etienne, care se \'eentindea jos, \'een vale, ca o machet\'e3 pentru copii. De o parte a \'baose-lei erau garajul \'bai curtea din fa\'fe\'e3

, iar de cealalt\'e3, localul \'bai parcare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Scoase un binoclu din buzunarul impermeabilului \'ba}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i i-l \'eentin\se lui Corder.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Prive}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bate. Presimt c\'e3 s-ar putea s\'e3 fie mai interesant s\'e3 st\'e3m deoparte de data asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Corder \'eendrept\'e3 binoclul asupra cur\'feii din fa\'fea garajului. Doi dintre oameni, \'eembr\'e3ca\'fei \'een salopete galbene, lucrau la motorul unei ma\'baini. Cel de-al treilea a\'batepta \'ee

n biroul cu pere\'fei de sticl\'e3 de l\'e2ng\'e3 pompele de benzin\'e3 \'bai discuta cu fata care st\'e3tea la u\'ba\'e3 cu c\'e3ru\'feul de copil. Fata purta un batic purpuriu, un pulover de l\'e2n\'e3 \'bai o fust\'e3 simpl\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Se vede ma}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'baina? se interes\'e3 Barry.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Corder \'eent}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 oarse binoclul ca s\'e3 cerceteze \'baoseaua.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu, dar vine un camion.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu mai spune! Interesant...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Camionul era un trauler cu opt ro\'fei, av\'e2nd partea din spate acoperit\'e3 cu prelat\'e3 verde. C\'e2nd intr\'e3 \'een sat, \'eencetini \'bai se opri \'een parcare. \'aaferul, un b\'e3rbat \'eenalt \'ee

n salopet\ 'e3 kaki, s\ 'e3ri din cabin\ 'e3 \ 'bai se-ndrept\ 'e3 agale spre u\ 'baa localului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry lu\ 'e3 binoclul din m\ 'e2na lui Corder \ 'bai \ 'eel fix\ 'e3 asupra camio\ -nului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ '84Fra\ 'feii Bouviers, Transport Interurban, Paris-Marsilia.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af 0 s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 plece mai departe c\ 'e2nd va descoperi c\ 'e3 local}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ul e \ 'een\ -chis, spuse Corder.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Se pot }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2mpla \ 'bai minuni, b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne, spuse Frank Barry. Dar eu m\ 'e3-ndoiesc.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n momentul acela, din\ 'e3untrul camionului se declan\ 'baa brusc o canonad\ 'e3: o rafal\ 'e3 de mitralier\ 'e3 m\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 \ 'eentreaga zon\ 'e3 a cur\ 'feii din fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, f\ 'e3c\ 'e2nd \ 'fe\ 'e3nd\ 'e3ri gea murile biroului; catapult\ 'e3 fata pe deasupra c\ 'e3ru\ 'feului, \ 'eei secer\ 'e3 pe cei doi gangsteri care lucrau la ma\ 'bain\ 'e3, ciurui rezervorul de benzin\ 'e3 \ 'bai benzina \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 curg\ 'e3 pe asfalt. A fost o chestiune de o secund\ 'e3 , nu mai mult; \ 'fe\ 'e2\ 'banir\ 'e3 fl\ 'e3c\ 'e3ri, benzina lu\ 'e3 foc \ 'bai rezervorul explod\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o minge de foc, \ 'een timp ce prin aer zburau r\ 'e3m\ 'e3\ 'bai\ 'feele de pe urma exploziei. M\ 'e3celul era complet \ 'bai cel pu\ 'fein dou\ 'e3 zeci de poli\ 'fei\ 'bati din trupele de interven\ 'feie, \ 'een uniform\ 'e3, s\ 'e3rir\ 'e3 din partea din spate a camio\ -nului \ 'bai traversar\ 'e3 \ 'een fug\ 'e3 \ 'baoseaua.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eficien}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei, spuse Barry calm. Trebuie s\ 'e3 le recuno\ 'bati asta nemernicilor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Corder \ 'ee\ 'bai umezi nervos buzele uscate \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na st\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 \ 'een buzunarul scurtei de piele, pip\ 'e3ind crosa pistolului Walther.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce s-o fi }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Probabil c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 unul din nenoroci\ 'feii din Marsilia nu \ 'bai-a \ 'feinut gura, spuse Barry. \ 'aai dac\ 'e3 au aflat cei din Mafia corsican\ 'e3...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ridic\ 'e3 din umeri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af T}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2lh\ 'e3ria e una \ 'bai politica e alta. Ar da informa\ 'feii f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 ezite o secund\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l b\ 'e3tu pe Corder pe um\ 'e3r.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar hai mai bine s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 plec\ 'e3m de aici. Vino \ 'een urma mea, ca \ 'eenainte. N-o s\ 'e3 ne opreasc\ 'e3 nimeni c\ 'e2nd vor vedea c\ 'e3 te escortez eu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\ 'e3du jos motocicleta de pe cric \ 'bai porni. Corder \ 'eel urm\ 'e3. Totul era ca un vis ur\ 'e2t \ 'bai vedea \ 'eenc\ 'e3 aievea, ca o imagine de pe un ecran de cinema, cadavrul fetei azv\ 'e2rlit \ 'eend\ 'e3r \ 'e3t peste c\ 'e3ru\ 'fe \ 'eentr-o ploaie de gloan\ 'fee de mitralier\ 'e3. \ 'aai Barry se a\ 'bateptase la asta. Se a\ 'bateptase \ 'bai totu\ 'bai \ 'eei l\ 'e3sase pe am\ 'e3r\ 'e2\ 'feii \ 'e3ia s\ 'e3 cad\ 'e3 victi\ -me.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Urm\ 'e3 motocicleta de aproape, pe drumuri \ 'eenguste \ 'bai \ 'eentorto\ -cheate de \ 'fear\ 'e3.

Nu \\'eent\\'e2lnir\\'e3 pe nimeni \\'bai dup\\'e3 cincisprezece kilo\\-metri buni, dup\\'e3 ce trecuser\\'e3

de St. Etienne, ajunser\\'e3 la un mic garaj \\'bai un local aflat la marginea \\'baoselei. Barry coti spre local, fr\\'e2n\\'e3 \\'bai se opri. C\\'e2nd Corder veni l\\'e2ng\\'e3 el, tocmai scotea o saco\\'ba\\'e3 de p\\'e2nz\\'e3 din}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tr-unul din coburii laterali.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Cunosce locul }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3sta, spuse el. \\'cen spate e o toalet\\'e3. M\\'e3 duc s\\'e3 m\\'e3 schimb. L\\'e3s\\'e3m motocicleta aici \\'ba i mergem mai departe cu Peugeotul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O lu\\'e3 spre spatele cl\\'e3dirii, \\'eenainte ca Jack Corder s\\'e3-i poat\\'e3 replica \\'bai t\\'e2n\\'e3ra din biroul cu pere\\'fei de sticl\\'e3 de l\\'e2ng\\'e3 pompele de benzin\\'e3 ie\\'bai afar\\'e3 \\'ba i se apropie de el. Avea vreo dou\\'e3zeci \\'bai cinci de ani, o fa\\'fe\\'e3 inexpressiv\\'e3, pl\\'e3cut\\'e3 \\'bai purta un sacou b\\'e3r\\-b\\'e3tesc de tweed, prea mare pentru ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dori}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei benzin\\'e3, monsieur?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei un telefon? \\'eentreb\\'e3 Corder.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n local, monsieur, dar nu e deschis. Azinnumai eu sunt aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 telefoniez. E ceva foarte important.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i \\'eentinese o bancnot\\'e3 de o sut\\'e3 de franci.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af D}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-mi c\\'e2teva fise \\'bai p\\'e3streaz\\'e3 restul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata d\\'e3du din umeri, intr\\'e3 \\'een birou \\'bai deschise }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 sertarul de la casa de bani. Se \\'eentoarse cu fisele.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 conduc, spuse fata.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Localul nu era prea grozav: c\\'e2teva mese \\'bai scaune, un bar cu sticle de bere \\'bai ap\\'e3 mineral\\'e3 \\'bai c\\'e2teva r\\'e2nduri de pahare \\'een spa\\-tele lor, o u\\'ba\\'e3, care \\'ee n mod evident ducea spre buc\\'e3t\\'e3rie. Telefo\\-nul era pe perete \\'bai l\\'e2ng\\'e3 el era ag\\'e3\\'feat\\'e3 o carte de telefon.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Asculta}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei, dac\\'e3 tot sunt aici, pot s\\'e3 v\\'e3 fac o cafea. Vre\\'fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Minunat, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eei spuse Corder.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Disp\\'e3ru \\'een buc\\'e3t\\'e3rie \\'bai el r\\'e3sfoi repede cartea de telefon, c\\'e3ut\\'e2nd num\\'e3rul centralei regionale ca s\\'e3 ob\\'fein\\'e3 leg\\'e3tura cu li\\-nia interna\\'feional\\'e3. Degetele \\'ee i tremurau \\'een timp ce forma prefii\\-xul Londrei, urmat de num\\'e3rul de la DI5.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 N-a avut nici m\\'e3car timp s\\'e3 se roage. La cel\\'e3lalt cap\\'e3t al firu\\-lui cineva a ridicat receptorul \\'bai un gl}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 as de femeie de data asta, telefonista de serviciu, spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Spune}{\f37\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei cine sunte\'fei.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Lysander, spuse Corder
precipitat. Un fir liber, v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3
rog. Trebuie s\'e3 vorbesc imediat cu brigadierul Ferguson. Prioritate
total\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Vocea lui Ferguson interveni
imediat, de pa}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 rc\'e3 ar fi
ascultat pe fir.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ce este, Jack?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af O brambureal}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 \'eentreag\'e3, sir. Barry a
mirosit ceva, a\'baa c\'e3 el \'bai cu mine nu ne-am mai b\'e3gat. Restul
echipei a fost lichidat\'e3 de poli
\'feie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Presupun c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 a\'fei \'eentins-o.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Da.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aai el nu te suspecteaz\'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu. Crede c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 e de vin\'e3 unul din gangsterii din
Marsilia care a vorbit ne\'eentrebat.}}{\f1\fs24
\par \'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 n buc\'e3t\'e3rie, Frank
Barry asculta pe deriva\'feie, z\'e2mbind, un anonim sub ochelarii negri de
motociclist. Fata z\'e3cea pe jos, la picioarele lui, cu s\'e2ngele
surg\'e2ndu-i-se dintr-o t\'e3
ietur\'e3 ur\'e2t\'e3 de la t\'e2mpl\'e3, unde Frank o pocnise cu pistolul.
L\'e3s\'e3 receptorul at\'e2rnat de cordon, scoase o surdin\'e3 Carswell din
buzunar, o \'een\'bau\'-rub\'e3 pe \'feeava pistolului \'bai intr\'e3 \'een
local.}}{\f1\fs24
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spuse \'eenceti\'baor:}}{\f1\fs24
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el \'bai Barry \'eel \'eempu\'bac\'e3 de dou\'e3 ori \'een inim\'e3,
proiect\'e2ndu-l \'een perete, de unde se pr\'e3bu\'bai cu fa\'fea \'een jos, pe
podea.}}{\f1\fs24
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cap\'e3tul cordonului. Barry \'eel ridic\'e3 \'bai spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
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Dac\'e3 vrei s\'e3-l recuperezi pe Corder, f\'e3 bine \'bai trimite un co\'ba
ciug pentru el la barul Rosco, \'een St. Julien.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 A doua zi diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 ploaia, c\ 'e2nd ma\ 'baina \ 'eel l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe Ferguson \ 'een fa\ 'fea num\ 'e3rului 10 din Downing Street, cu zece minute \ 'eenainte de \ 'eent\ 'e2lnirea ce-i fusese fixat\ 'e3

pentru ora unsprezece cu primul ministru. \ 'aaoferul plec\ 'e3 imediat \ 'bai Ferguson travers\ 'e3 trotuarul, spre intrare. \ 'cen ciuda ploii, pe cel\ 'e3lalt trotuar se g\ 'e3sea obi\ 'banuita gr\ 'e3mad\ 'e3 de privitori, mai ales turi\ 'bati, \ 'feinu\ 'fe

i la respect de doi po\ -li\ 'fei\ 'bati. Un altul st\ 'e3tea la locul lui obi\ 'banuit de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 u\ 'ba\ 'e3, o paz\ 'e3 nu prea grozav\ 'e3 pentru adresa cea mai cunoscut\ 'e3 din Anglia, sediul puterii politice \ 'bai totodat\ 'e3 re\ 'baedin\ 'fea privat\ 'e3

a primului ministru, dar asta nu \ 'eensemna absolut nimic, dup\ 'e3 cum Ferguson \ 'batia prea bine. Mai erau \ 'bai al\ 'feii, \ 'eembr\ 'e3ca\ 'fei mai discret, situa\ 'fei \ 'een anumite puncte strategice din zon\ 'e3, gata s\ 'e3

dea fuga la primul semn de agita\ 'feie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 Poli\ 'feistul salut\ 'e3 \ 'bai u\ 'baa se deschise, chiar \ 'eenainte ca Ferguson s\ 'e3 ajung\ 'e3 la ea. P\ 'e3\ 'bai \ 'een\ 'e3untru.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 T\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul care-l salut\ 'e3, spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 \ 'af Domnul brigadier Ferguson? Pe aici, sir.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 Travers\ 'e2nd holul de la intrare auzi zumzet de activitate, din dreapta, dinspre Sala Presei, apoi p\ 'e3trunse pe coridorul ce du\ -cea spre partea din spate a casei \ 'bai spre Sala Cabinetulu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 i.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 Scara principal\ 'e3 ce ducea la primul etaj era str\ 'e3juit\ 'e3 de por\ -tretele prim-mini\ 'batrilor anteriori: Peel, Wellington, Disraeli, Gladstone. Pe Ferguson \ 'eel cuprindea \ 'eentotdeauna un sim\ 'fe

acut al istoriei de c\ 'e2te ori urca acele trepte, de\ 'bai era prima oar\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd f\ 'e3cea acest lucru pentru a se \ 'eent\ 'e2lni cu actualul prim-ministru. Prima oar\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd trebuia s\ 'e3 se explice \ 'een fa\ 'fea unei femei, \ 'bai \ 'eenc\ 'e3

o femeie al naibii de de\ 'bateapt\ 'e3, trebuie s\ 'e3 recunoa\ 'batem. Era categoric o experien\ 'fe\ 'e3 nou\ 'e3. Dar se schimbare, oare, ceva? C\ 'e2te aten\ -tate existaser\ 'e3 \ 'eempotriva reginei Victoria? Iar Disraeli \ 'bai Gladstone avuseser\ 'e3 am\ 'e2

ndoi de furc\ 'e3 ba cu feniani*, ba cu dinami\ -tarzi \ 'bai anarhi\ 'bati cu bombele lor.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl1048 Biroul era acum mai elegant dec\ 'e2t \ 'bai-l amintea Ferguson, cu pere\ 'feii de un verde pal, cu draperii aurii \ 'bai mobil\ 'e3 confortabil\ 'e3 de cel mai bun gust. Dar \ 'een toat\ 'e3 \ 'eenc\ 'e3

perea nimic nu era mai elegant dec\ 'e2t femeia din spatele mesei de lucru. Taiorul albastru cu spuma de dantel\ 'e3 alb\ 'e3 la g\ 'e2t pune perfect \ 'een valoare p\ 'e3rul ei blond. O femeie de lume, elegant\ 'e3, frumoas\ 'e3 \ 'bai totu\ 'bai, c\ 'e2nd \ 'ee

\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 privirea spre Ferguson din h\ 'e2rtile pe care le citea, acesta v\ 'e3zu c\ 'e3 avea ochii duri \ 'bai inteligen\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

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de a r\'e3sturna domina\'fe
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ei.}\f1\fs24
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Corder... Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 nu era el...}\f1\fs24
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el.}\f1\fs24
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recrutat acum vreo doisprezece ani, c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\
langnp1048 \'e2nd \'eenc\'e3 era student la Balliol. Drumul pe care \'bai l-a
ales a fost s\'e3
se implice total \'een politica st\'e2ngii. Deseori afl\'e3m de tot felul de
c\'e2rti\'fee din serviciul nostru de informa\'feii, care lucreaz\'e3 pentru
ru\'bai. Jack era reversul medaliei. A fost de dou\'e3 ori condamnat la \'ee
nchisoare pentru aparenta sa combativitate. Dup\'e3 aceea l-am transferat pe
scena terorismului european. Misiunea lui cea mai important\'e3 a fost Frank
Barry.}\f1\fs24
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directorul general de la DI5. Mi-a spus c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\
langnp1048 \'e3 \'eenc\'e3 din 1972 unul din predecesorii mei a
autorizat \'eenfiin\'fearea \'ee
n cadrul DI5 a unei sec\'feii denumit\'e3 Grupul Patru, care
este \'eemputernicit\'e3 direct de primul ministru s\'e3 coordoneze urm\'e3ri\
rea tuturor cazurilor de terorism, subversiune \'bai alte asemenea
activit\'e3\'fei.}\f1\fs24
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sec\'feie, Brigadiere?}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Urm\'e3 o pauz\'e3 destul de
lung\'e3, timp \'een care ea se uit\'e3 g\'e2nditoare la h\'e2rtia de pe birou.
Ferguson \'ee\'bai drese glasul.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Desigur, dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 prefera\fei s\ e3 opera\fei vreo schimbare, eu \eemi voi \eenainta demisia f\ e3r\ e3 nici o ezitare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 o s-o vreau, o s\ e3 v-o cer, Brigadiere, spuse ea t\ e3ios. Dar nu pute\fei avea preten\feia s\ e3 am prea mult\ e3 \eencredere \een acti\vitata sec\feiei dumneavoastr\ e3 c\ e2nd unul din mini\batrui cei mai im\portan\fei ai Coroanei era c\ e2t pe-aci s\ e3 fie asasinat. Acum spune\fei-mi ceva despre acest Barry. De ce e at\ e2t de important \bai, mai concret: cum de reu\bae\ba

te mereu s\ e3 scape}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ?}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Un nebun sclipitor, doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3. Un geniu, \een felul lui. Tot at\ e2t de important pentru scena terorismului interna\feional ca \ba i Carlos, dar nu la fel de cunoscut publicului.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af E o chestiune de psihologie personal}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3. Mul\fei terori\bati, cum ar fi c\ e2\feiva din cei implica\fei \een banda Baader-Meinhoff, de exemplu, au o sl\ e3biciune, le place publicitatea. Ei vor nu numai ca oamenii s\ e3 \batie cine sunt, dar \bai s\ e3 \batie c\ e3 \ee\bai pot bate joc de poli\feie \bai deserviciile de informa\feii pe care le \ee

nfrunt\ e3 oric\ e2nd au ei chef. Se pare c\ e3 Barry n-are nevoie de acest gen de publicitate \bai, \eentruc\ e2t nou\ e3 ne convine de minune s\ e3 nu-i facem deloc re\clam\ e3, el a r\ e3mas pentru public un necunoscut.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 tem c\ e3, privind prin prisma senza\feionalului cultivat \een pres\ e3, st\ e3m c\ e2t se poate de prost. S-a n\ e3scut \ee

n Ulster. A fost sublocotenent \een Armata Na\feional\ e3, la pu\baa\baii din Ulster. A luptat \een Coreea. Mai mult, pe front, rapoartele despre el au fost excelente. E protestant. Unchiul lui este un nobil irlandez, lor\du\ Stramore. Foarte implicat \een politica oranist\ e3* aproape toat\ e3 via\fea lui, dar acum cu s\ e3n\ e3tatea \baubred\ e3. Barry e mo\batenitorul lui.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 n primii ani ai conflictelor din Irlanda, Barry se declara republi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 can. Ca de obicei, a ac\fe ionat de capul lui. A organizat un grup numit Fiii lui Erin, care ne-a creat probleme uria\bae \een pro\vincie. Repudiat total de Armata Republican\ e3 Irlandez\ e3 Provi\zorie, \een 1972, c\ e2nd a fost \eenfiin\feat Grupul Patru, am reu\baie s

\ e3 introduc \een organiza\feia lui Barry un agent de-al meu, un anume maior Vaughan. Finalul acestei mici istorii a fost c\ e3 Barry a fost grav r\ e3nit. A reu\baie s\ e3 scape cu via\fe\ e3 numai datorit\ e3 competen\feei chirurgilor din sec\fe

ia militar\ e3 a spitalului Musgrave Park din Bel}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 fast.}{\f1\fs24

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lui, \eembr\ 'e3
cat ca portar. \aai-a f\ 'e3cut apari\ 'feia la Dublin dup\ 'e3 dou\ 'e3zeci \ 'bai
patru de ore. Bine\ 'een\ 'feeles c\ 'e3 acolo nu ne-am putut atinge de el. Mai
bine de un an a tot intrat \ 'bai a ie\ 'bait din spital, at\ 'e2t acolo
c\ 'e2t \ 'bai \ 'een Elve\ 'fe
ia.}{\f1\fs24
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\ 'batim \ 'een mod sigur, \ 'een altele suntem aproape convin\ 'bai }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af cel pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fein 15 asa\ -sinate \ 'bai c\ 'e2teva incidente cu bombe.
Amprenta lui este distinct
\ 'e3 \ 'bai inconfundabil\ 'e2, iar angajarea politic\ 'e3 pare a fi, \ 'een cazul
lui, motiva\ 'feia cea mai pu\ 'fein probabil\ 'e3. Un rezumat al activit\ 'e3\ 'feii
sale din ultimii ani poate elucida spusele mele. \ 'cen 1973 l-a asasin
at pe generalul comandant al serviciului de informa\ 'feii militar spa\ -niol
din \ 'feinutul basc. Responsabilitatea a fost revendicat\ 'e3 de mi\ 'bacarea
na\ 'feionalist\ 'e3 basc\ 'e3, ETA}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pe de alt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 parte, tot el s-a f\ 'e3cut vinovat de
uciderea gene\ -ralului Hans Grosch \ 'een timpul unei vizite la Munchen, \ 'een
1975. O treab\ 'e3
foarte nepl\ 'e3cut\ 'e3 pentru guvernul vest-german. Postul de\ 'feinut de Grosch
\ 'een securitatea de stat est-german\ 'e3 era oare\ -cum echivalent
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}{\i\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Orange Association }{\f37\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenfiin\ 'feat\ 'e3 \ 'een 1795 pentru a
ap\ 'e3ra cauza protestantismului \ 'een Irlanda.
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doamn\ 'e3, pe de o parte Barry ucide un fascist, iar pe de alta, un comunist.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson scoase o foaie din
serviet\ 'e3 \ 'bai }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i-o \ 'eentine
peste birou.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pofti}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei lista misiunilor pe care credem noi c\ 'e3
le-a avut. Dup\ 'e3 cum vede\ 'fei, victimele lui sunt din toate zonele scenei
poli\ -tice.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Primul ministru citi lista pe \eendelete \bai se \eencrunt\'.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vre}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei s\ 'e3 spune\ 'fei deci c\ 'e3 lucreaz\ 'e3 pentru oricine-l pl\ 'e3\ -te\ 'bate?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3, cred c\ 'e3 e vorba de ceva mai subtil. Tot ce face el se potrive\ 'bate \eentr-un tipar, prin faptul c\ 'e3 oriunde s-ar \eent\ 'e2

mpla produce daune maxime. De exemplu, \een 1977, ucide un diplomat spaniol \een vizit\ 'e3 la Paris }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af un fascist. Guve}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rnul fran\ -cez e nevoit s\ 'e3 reac\ 'fe

ioneze \een mod corespunz\ 'e3tor \bai \een decurs de dou\ 'e3zeci \bai patru de ore to\ 'fei agitatorii de st\ 'e2nga din Paris \eencap pe m\ 'e2na poli\ 'feiei. Nu numai comuni\ 'batii, dar \bai sociali\ 'batii. Partidu\ -lui Socialist nu i-a pl\ 'e3

cut asta, ceea ce a \eensemnat c\ 'e3 nici sindica\ -telor nu le-a pl\ 'e3cut. Rezultatul }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af agita}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feie printre muncitori, greve, \eenvr\ 'e3jbiri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se opri brusc la partea de jos a listei \bai \ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 privirea, alb\ 'e3 la fa\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Men}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feiona\ 'fei aici o posibil\ 'e3 implicare \een asasinarea lui Mountbatten?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avem toate motivele s\ 'e3 credem c\ 'e3 a fost consultat. Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-are nici un sens.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ba are, dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 lu\ 'e3m \een considerare rela\ 'feiile lui cu cei din KGB, cunoscute, de altfel. Eu cred c\ 'e3

majoritatea incidentelor care sunt opera lui au fost comandate de KGB, chiar \bai asasina\ -rea unor presupu\ 'bai prieteni de-ai lor, cu unicul scop de a produ\ -ce c\ 'e2t mai mult\ 'e3 vrajb\ 'e3 \een Occident.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar Barry nu-i marxist?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Frank Barry nu-i nimic, doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3. A, da, le ia banii, sunt sigur de asta, dar face ceea ce face numai din amuzament. B\ 'e3\ -nuiesc c\ 'e3 psihiatrii ar g

\ 'e3si tot felul de termeni bizari pentru a descrie starea lui mintal\ 'e3. Termenul de psihopat ar fi doar \eence\ -putul. Nici nu m\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3, de fapt. Vreau numai s\ 'e3-l v\ 'e3d mort.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Primul ministru \eei \eenapoie lista.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 , da\ 'fei-i drumul, Brigadiere.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson lu\ 'e3 lista din m\ 'e2na ei, \een timp ce ea ap\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe un bu\ -ton de pe birou.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3?...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feia Patru de\ 'feine puterea necesar\ 'e3; s-ar p\ 'e3rea c\ 'e3 din acest birou i se d\ 'e3 toat\ 'e3 libertatea de ac\ 'feiune. Folose\ 'bate-o, omu\ -

le. N-o s\ 'e3 te \eenv\ 'e3\ 'fe eu cum s\ 'e3-\ 'fei faci meseria, te pricepi prea bine. \dei-am citit dosarul. Singurul lucru pe care \fei-l voi spune este

c\ 'e3 mi se pare limpede c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 la\ 'bai totul la o parte \ 'bai s\ 'e3-\ 'fei con\ -
centrezi \ 'eentreaga activitate asupra lui Barry.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson se ridic}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'een picioare \ 'bai v\ 'e2r\ 'ee h\ 'e2rtia \ 'eenapoi \ 'een serviet\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een\ 'feeles, doamn\ 'e3 prim-ministru.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\ 'baa se deschise \ 'een spatele lui \ 'bai ap\ 'e3ru t\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul secretar. Pri\ -mul ministru lu\ 'e3 stiloul de pe birou \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai relu\ 'e3 lucrul, \ 'een timp ce Ferguson se-ndrepta spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3 \ 'ba
i era condus afar\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 De obicei Ferguson prefera s\ 'e3 lucreze \ 'een apartamentul s\ 'e3u din Cavendish Square. \ 'aaeeda l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 foc, b\ 'e2nd ceai \ 'bai pr\ 'e3jindu-\ 'bai crochete pe o furculi\ 'fe\ 'e3 lung\ 'e3, de alam\ 'e3, c
\ 'e2nd Kim deschise u\ 'baa poftindu-l \ 'een\ 'e3untru pe Harry Fox.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A, ai venit, Harry! A}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i adus ce \ 'fei-am cerut?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, sir. P}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2n\ 'e3 la ultima buc\ 'e3\ 'feic\ 'e3 de h\ 'e2rtie din dosarul lui Frank Barry.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox era un t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r de treizeci de ani, zvelt \ 'bai elegant \ 'bai purta cravata G\ 'e3rzii, fapt deloc surprinz\ 'e3tor pentru cineva care p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'een urm\ 'e3 cu doi ani fusese c\ 'e3pitan \ 'ee
n cavaleria regal\ 'e3. M\ 'e3nu\ 'baa impecabil\ 'e3 de piele pe care o purta \ 'een permanen\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe m\ 'e2na st\ 'e2n\ -g\ 'e3 ascundea faptul c\ 'e3 \ 'ee\ 'bai pierduse originalul \ 'een urma exploziei unei bombe, \ 'een timp ce-\ 'bai f\ 'e3 cea cel de al treilea rond de serviciu la Belfast. Era asistentul lui Ferguson doar de un an \ 'bai ceva.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De fapt, ce c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3ut\ 'e3m noi, sir?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu precis, Harry. Jack Corder a fost cel de-al treilea om pe care l-am aruncat \ 'een lupt\ 'e3 \ 'eempotriva lui Frank Barry \ 'ba
i doi din cei trei au sf\ 'e2r\ 'bait \ 'een groap\ 'e3. Singurul lucru de care sunt sigur e c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 g\ 'e3sim altceva.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ave}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei dreptate, sir. Probabil c\ 'e3 numai un ho\ 'fe poate prin\ -de un alt ho\ 'fe.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson, care tocmai \ 'eencerca s\ 'e3 str\ 'e3pung\ 'e3 \ 'eenc\ 'e3 o crochet\ 'e3 cu furculi\ 'fea, se opri.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-ai spus?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Jack Grand de la Sec}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feia Special\ 'e3 \ 'eemi povestea zilele tre\ -cute c\ 'e3 au introdus un om de-al lor \ 'een \ 'eenchisoarea Parkhurst, travestit \ 'een de
\ 'feinut. Dup\ 'e3 dou\ 'e3 zile a fost atacat \ 'bai v\ 'e3t\ 'e3mat grav. Probabil c\ 'e3 adev\ 'e3rul este c\ 'e3 majoritatea t\ 'e2lharilor simt un copoi de la un kilometru. Dac\ 'e3 st\ 'e3m s\ 'e3 ne g\ 'e2ndim, Frank Barry o fi \ 'ba
i el la fel. Ar mirosi aproape orice individ pe care a\ 'fei \ 'eencerca s\ 'e3-l

infiltra\ 'fei \ 'eentr-o asemenea ac\ 'feiune.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af S-ar putea s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 ai dreptate, spuse Ferguson. Te rog, \ 'eencepe \ 'bai cite\ 'bate din dosarele alea cu voce tare.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'aaase ore asta au f\ 'e3cut, timp \ 'een care doar Kim i-a mai deranjat din c\ 'e2nd \ 'een c\ 'e2nd ca s\ 'e3 le mai toarne ceai \ 'bai cafea. Era \ 'eentuneric c\ 'e2nd Ferguson se ridic\ 'e3, se \ 'eentinse \ 'bai f\ 'e3cu semn cu m\ 'e2na spre fe\ -reastr\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'ba vrea s\ 'e3 \ 'batiu unde-o fi tic\ 'e3losul \ 'e3la acum.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Fox spuse:}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu prea avem fotografii de-ale}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 lui, sir. Dup\ 'e3 1972 n-avem nici una. Cea mai veche pare s\ 'e3 fie asta, luat\ 'e3 dintr-un articol din \ '84
 Paris Match", scris de o ziarist\ 'e3, \ 'een 1971. Cine-s ceilal\ 'fei doi care-s cu el? Devlin, nu-i a\ 'baa? Liam Devlin \ 'bai Martin Brosnan.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Ferguson
 travers\ 'e3 \ 'eenc\ 'e3perea cu o vitez\ 'e3 uluitoare pentru un b\ 'e3rbat corpolent ca el \ 'bai \ 'eei lu\ 'e3 din m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 t\ 'e3ietura din ziar.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Dumnezeule! Liam Devlin... }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'bai Brosnan! Uitasem c\ 'e3 au avut de-a face cu Barry! A trecut at\ 'e2ta timp...}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Dar cine au fost }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3\ 'batia, sir?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Doi indivizi anacronici de la }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'eenceputurile conflictelor din Irlanda. \ 'cenainte de atacurile cu bombe cele mai grave \ 'bai de masa\ -
 cru. Genul de oameni care se mai credeau \ 'eenc\ 'e3 \ 'een 1921, c\ 'e2nd Michael Collins flutura steagul Irlandei. Cavaleri ai gherilei, \ 'eenfrunt\ 'e2nd puterea Imperiului Britanic, deta\ 'baamente volante, ac\ 'feiuni de noapte...}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Cred c}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 am v\ 'e3zut c\ 'e2ndva filmul \ 'e3sta, sir, spuse Fox.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Era pe atunci un om, pe nume Sean McEoin, conduc}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3tor ar unui deta\ 'baament volant, care mai t\ 'e2rziu a devenit general \ 'een Armata Statului Liber. \ 'ce
 n 1921 a fost \ 'eenconjurat de \ '84Black and Tans"*, \ 'eentr-o c\ 'e3su\ 'fe\ 'e3 din apropierea satului s\ 'e3u. Deoarece \ 'een\ 'e3\ -untru erau femei \ 'bai copii, McEoin a fugit afar\ 'e3, \ 'een c\ 'e2mp deschis, cu o pu\ 'bac\ 'e3 \ 'een fiecare m\ 'e2n\ 'e3, \ 'ba
 i \ 'bai-a croit drum tr\ 'e3g\ 'e2nd prin cordo\ -nul de poli\ 'fei\ 'bati.
 Devlin \ 'bai Brosnan sunt acela\ 'bai gen de idio\ 'fei.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af N-a}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'ba putea spune c\ 'e3 eu am dat peste vreunul din \ 'e3\ 'batia, c\ 'e2t timp am stat \ 'een Ulster, spuse Fox, cu emo\ 'feie \ 'een glas.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu, dar e bine s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 nu uit\ 'e3m c\ 'e3 IRA, ca \ 'bai Armata Britanic\ 'e3 sau alte institu\ 'feii de acest fel, e alc\ 'e3tuit\ 'e3 dintr-
 o mare varietate de fiin\ 'fee omene\ 'bati. Dar acum \ 'eentinde-o. Vreau s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 g\ 'e2ndesc pu\ -\ 'fein la asta.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Fox plec\ 'e3.
 Ferguson \ 'ee\ 'bai turn\ 'e3 un brandy, se duse la fereastr\ 'e3 \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase acolo \ 'een picioare, privind \ 'een jos spre pia\ 'feet\ 'e3 \ 'bai g\ 'e2ndindu-se cu p\ 'e3rere de r\ 'e3u la Jack Cord

er \'bai la ceilal\'fei pe care-i trimi\ -sese \'eempotriva lui Barry.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pe undeva, spuse el }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een \'baoapt\'e3,
tic\'e3losul \'e3la continu\'e3 s\'e3-\'bai bat\'e3 joc de mine.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Chiar \'een momentul acela, Barry f\'e3cea cam ce f\'e3cea \'bai Fergu\ -son: st\'e3tea \'een dreptul unei
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 i\'feia militarizat\'e3 folosit\'e3 \'een Irlanda \'een 1921.
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 m\'e2n\'e3. \'cen azul lui, apartamentul se afla la Paris \'bai sub ochii lui se \'eentindea Sena. Se auzi o b
 \'e3taie discret\'e3 \'een u\'ba\'e3 \'bai c\'e2nd o deschise f\'e3r\'e3 a scoate lan\'feul, \'eel z\'e3ri afar\'e3 pe Rom}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 anov.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af E mare activitate la Sec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'feia Cinci, Frank.
 Ei \'batiu c\'e3 tu ai fost \'een spatele \'eentregii afaceri, a\'baa c\'e3 r\'e3scolesc peste tot ca s\'e3
 te g\'e3seasc\'e3 \'bai a\'ba putea ad\'e3uga c\'e3 de data asta au tot sprijinul Ser\ -viciului de informa\'feii britanic. Brigadierul Ferguson de la voi \'bai colonelul Guyon de la Sec\'feia Cinci sunt prieteni vechi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Asta-i ceva cu totul nou. Nu credeam c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 DI5 \'bai Serviciul francez de informa\'feii \'eentre\'fein rela\'feii. Cum po\'fei s\'e3 fii sigur c\'e3 Fer\ -
 guson \'bai Guy}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 on sunt amici at\'e2t de buni? Sau ai cumva un infor\ -mator \'een departamentul lui Guyon?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Orice e posibil, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eei r\'e3spunse Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \'ee\'bai manifest\'e3 surprinderea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Glume}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bati. Eu credeam c\'e3 Serviciul britanic de informa\'feii a sc\'e3pat p\'e2n\'e3 acum de toate c\'e2rti\'feelee lui. Mie \'een mod sigur nu mi-a fost de nici un folos omul t\'e3u. \'dei-a spus de Corder? A tre\ -buit s\'e3-mi adun singur date despre el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Frank, ca s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 fiu sincer, deocamdat\'e3 ob\'feinem doar infor\ -ma\'feii periferice, dar sper\'e3m la ceva mai bun.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu pricep, spuse Barry.

}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Normal e ca DI5 s\ 'e3-\ 'bai
 verifice fie\ -care salariat, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la laptele pe care l-a supt de la
 maic\ 'e3-sa.}{\f1\fs24
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 cazul \ 'e3sta nu le-ar folo\ -si la nimic.}{\f1\fs24
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 deocamdat\ 'e3 nu mai exist\ 'e3 nimeni care s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 dea \ 'een g\ 'e2t;
 bine\ 'een\ 'feeles \ 'een afar\ 'e3 de tine, b
 \ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne.}{\f1\fs24
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 ceea ce pri\ -ve\ 'bate armatele terestre din Europa, este net \ 'een favoarea
 noastr\ 'e3, \ 'ee
 n principal pentru c\ 'e3 noi am putea arunca \ 'een lupt\ 'e3 cu cel pu\ 'fein
 patru mii de tancuri mai mult dec\ 'e2t for\ 'feeles NATO.}{\f1\fs24
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 cu o nou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 arm\ 'e3 foarte
 de\ 'bateapt\ 'e3. Destul de u\ 'baoar\ 'e3 pentru a fi purtat\ 'e3 de orice sector
 al infante\ -riei. C\ 'e2
 nd se trage cu ea, lanseaz\ 'e3 simultan dou\ 'e3sprezece rache\ -te. \ 'dei le

po\ 'fei imaginea ca ni\ 'bate rachete \ 'een miniatur\ 'e3. Cu detector de c\ 'e3ldur\ 'e3, bine\ 'een\ 'feeles. Oricare din aceste rachete e \ 'een stare s\ 'e3 distrug\ 'e3

cel mai mare tanc al nostru.}}\f1\fs24
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arm\ 'e3 pe poligonul de testare a rachetelor al Armatei Britani\ -ce, de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Wast Water, \ 'een Lake District, joia viitoare. O echip\ 'e3 de germani urmeaz\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 duc\ 'e3 acolo o astfel de arm\ 'e3 miercuri. Un ofi\ 'feer \ 'bai \ 'baase solda\ 'fe

i. La Brisingham, care se afl\ 'e3 la numai trei\ -zeci de kilometri de poligon, exist\ 'e3 o baz\ 'e3 dezafectat\ 'e3 a RAF. Acolo vor ateriza, pentru a fi transporta\ 'fei mai departe cu camio\ -nul.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry desf\ 'e3\ 'baur\ 'e3 h\ 'e3r\ 'feile pe toat\ 'e3 lungimea mesei.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry parc\ 'e3 nici nu-l auzi.}}\f1\fs24

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it. Ar putea aranja asta oamenii t\ 'e3i din Londra?}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai mai vreau h\ 'e3r\ 'fei. H\ 'e3r\ 'fei de la Direc\ 'feia cartografic\ 'e3 en\ -glez\ 'e3. Vreau s\ 'e3 cunosc zona aceea ca pe propria-mi palm\ 'e3.}}\f1\fs24

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avem pu\ 'fein\ 'e3 varia\ 'feie. Las pe seama exper\ 'feilor t\ 'e3i detaliile despre persoana mea.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regul}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Romanov.}}\f1\fs24

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informa\ 'feii din mai toate \ 'fe\ 'e3rile occidentale aveau o p\ 'e3rere destul de
proast\ 'e3
despre serviciul secret francez, fiind convin\ 'bai c\ 'e3 este infiltrat de KGB,
ceea ce era adev\ 'e3rat }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af
dovad}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 c\ 'e3 Romanov a putut
s\ 'e3
accepte ce-i cerea Barr}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 y.}{\f1\fs24
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timp ce Romanov des\ -chidea u\ 'baa. Un cont \ 'een banc\ 'e3 pe baza
pa\ 'baaportului meu engle\ -zesc, \ 'ee
n valoare de cincizeci de mii de lire, fond de rulment.}{\f1\fs24
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data asta te cost\ 'e3 u}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n milion.}
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s\ 'e3 ceri c\ 'e2t vrei, \ 'ee\ 'fei promit.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'bai
Barry \ 'eencuie u\ 'baa, puse lan\ 'feul, apoi se \ 'eentoarse la mas\ 'e3, se
a\ 'baez\ 'e3 \ 'een fa\ 'fea h\ 'e3r\ 'feilor \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 chibzuiaasc\ 'e3 la
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du\ 'ba, c\ 'e2nd sun\ 'e3 telefonul. \ 'cenjur\ 'e3, \ 'ee\ 'bai trase un prosop pe el
\ 'bai se duse s\ 'e3 r
\ 'e3spund\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Harry, la telefon
Ferguson. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'deii minte ce-ai
spus, c\ 'e3 numai un ho\ 'fe poate s\ 'e3 prind\ 'e3 alt ho\ 'fe. Mi-ai dat o idee
foarte intere\ -sant\ 'e3
. Du-te la birou \ 'bai adu-mi dosarul lui Martin Brosnan. \ 'aai dac\ 'e3 tot
cau\ 'fei, ai putea s\ 'e3 mi-l aduci \ 'bai pe al lui Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
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telefonul, iar Fox puse la loc receptorul \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3 la ceas. Era trecut
de dou\ 'e3 noaptea. Oft\ 'e3, se \ 'eentoarse \ 'een baie \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3
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spuse Ferguson. Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te
interese\ -seaz\ 'e3, Aodh este Hugh \ 'een galic\ 'e3, dup\ 'e3

bunicul lui din partea mamei, un lider sindicalist din Dublin, cunoscute la vremea lui. Focul ardea zdravăn. Era patru dimineața, băieții aveau vreun motiv special. Harry Fox se simțea plin de viață; doar mama se simțea dură pe față, de parcă ar mai fi avut-o. Asta i se întâmpla întotdeauna în stare de stres.

Conform dosarului, s-a născut la Boston, în 1945, având strămoși americani irlandezi. Strămoșii bunicul lui a emigrat din Kerry în timpul foametei. A întârziat averea familiei din transporturi navale, în două jumătăți de secol al nou-zecelea, băieții de atunci le-a mers tot mai bine. Petrol, construcții, uzine chimice.

Au fost au fost tăcuți de toate. Au multe relații.

Fox se încreșteră băieții ridică privirea.

Protestant. Asta-i surprinzător.

De ce? spuse Ferguson. Pe vremuri în America existau multe prejudecăți împotriva catolicilor. Probabil că unul din strămoșii lui a trecut în altă tabără. Nu e primul protestant care dăbăte o Irlandă unită. Wolfe Tone cum a fost? De la el a pornit totul. Iar altul a fost Charles Stewart Parnell, omul care era cunoscut pe-aci și-o obținuse de la guvern.

ernul britanic din vremea lui.

După cum scrie aici, mama lui Brosnan e catolică.

Se duce la biserică de patru ori pe săptămână. Născut la Dublin. Lăcunoscut pe soful ei când era student la universitatea din Boston. El a murit acum douăzeci de ani. Ea conduce imperiul familiei cu o mână de fier. Cred că singura fiică pe care n-a fost în stare să o supună voinței ei este propriu-i fiu.

Se pare că el le-a tăcut pe toate, ba cum se cuvine. Totul, de mare clasă. Cea mai bună, bacoală, particulară, Andover. A luat diploma în literatură engleză la Princeton.

S-a specializat, eeei corectă Ferguson.

Ce-a fost spus, sir?

Specialist în limba engleză, a spus amicii noștri americani.

Fox dădu din umeri, băieții reveni la dosar.

Apoi, în 1966 a plecat ca voluntar în Vietnam. Că trupele de comandă aerotransportate în Serviciile speciale. Ca soldat de rând, stătea în lucrul cel mai

surprinz\ 'e3tor, sir.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vietnamul n-a fost niciodat}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 o chestiune prea popular\ 'e3 \ 'een America. Dac\ 'e3 erai la universitate sau la colegiu, puteai s\ 'e3 te sustragi \ 'eenrol \ 'e3rii \ 'bai exact asta \ 'bai f\ 'e3ceau majoritatea tinerilor din familii ca a lui Brosnan. Ar fi putut s\ 'e3 se sustrag\ 'e3 serviciului mi\ -litar, r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n\ 'e2nd la universitate \ 'bai lu\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai doctoratul. Dar n-a f\ 'e3\ -cut-o. Care-i cuv\ 'e2ntul \ 'e3la care-i foarte la mod\ 'e3 acum, Harry, macho? Poate c\ 'e3 despre asta a fost vorba. Probabil c\ 'e3 nu se sim\ 'feea cu adev\ 'e3rat b\ 'e3rbat fiindc\ 'e3 ezitase at\ 'e2ta timp. P\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la urm\ 'e3, im\ -portant este c\ 'e3 s-a dus.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta-i ceva interesant. Ultimul s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3u gest m\ 'e3re\ 'fe. A salvat de la moarte o celebr\ 'e3 reporter\ 'e3 de r\ 'e3zboi francez\ 'e3, o femeie }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu-\ 'fei vin\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 crezi! }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af pe nume Anne-Marie Audin. }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen nu \ 'batiu ce ambuscad\ 'e3. Fata mai apare \ 'een povestea asta. \ 'ce\ 'fei aminte\ 'bati fotografia la articolul din \ '84Paris Match", cu Brosnan, Liam Devlin \ 'bai Frank Barry? Minunata domni\ 'baoar\ 'e3 Audin a f\ 'e3cut-o, printre altele. A scris aceea\ 'bai poveste \ 'bai pentru revista \ '84Life" \ 'bai a luat pentru ea premiul Pulitzer. O privire din culise as}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 upra luptei ir\ -landezilor. S-a v\ 'e2ndut foarte bine la Boston.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre foc.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af I}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei fac un rezumat ca s\ 'e3 scutim timp. Dup\ 'e3 ce a p\ 'e3r\ 'e3sit armata, Brosnan s-a dus la Trinity College, la Dublin, ca s\ 'e3-\ 'ba i dea doctoratul de care am pomenit. \ 'cen august 1969 se afla \ 'een vi\ -zit\ 'e3 la un b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n unchi catolic din partea maic\ 'e3-sii, parohul unei biserici de la Falls Road \ 'een Belfast. C\ 'e2nd ai vizitat pentru prima oar\ 'e3 acest frumos ora\ 'ba , Harry?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen 1976,sir.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson confirm\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af At}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2tea s-au \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat, at\ 'e2ta vreme s-a scurs de atunci, \ 'eenc\ 'e2t acei primi ani \ 'eenver\ 'bauna\ 'fei ai marilor tulbur\ 'e3

ri sunt probabil pentru cei de v\ 'e2rsta ta un fel de istorie antic\ 'e3.

At\ 'e2tea nume, at\ 'e2tea chipuri...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Oft\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n timpul vizitei lui Brosnan, bandele oraniste conduse de deta\ 'baamentele speciale \ '84B", o organiza\ 'feie din fericire defunc\ -t\ 'e3, s-au pornit s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3 pr\ 'e3p\ 'e3

d. Au ars p\ 'e2n\ 'e3-n temelii biserica un\ -chiului lui Brosnan. De fapt, b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul a fost at\ 'e2t de r\ 'e3u b\ 'e3tut \ 'eenc\ 'e2t \ 'bai-a pierdut un ochi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n\ 'feeleg, spuse sobru Fox.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ba nu-n}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feelegi, Harry. Am avut odat\ 'e3 un agent pe nume Vaughan }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af

maiorul Simon Vaughan. Acum nu mai vrea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 lucre\ -ze pentru mine, dar asta-i o alt\ 'e3 poveste. El a \ 'een\ 'feeles, \ 'eentr-ade\ -v\ 'e3r, pentru c\ 'e3, la fel ca \ 'bai Brosnan, avea o mam\ 'e3 irlandez\ 'e3

. A, sigur c\ 'e3 IRA are partea ei de bandi\ 'fei \ 'bai de nebuni cu bombe \ 'bai poate mult prea mul\ 'fei de-alde Frank Barry, dar are \ 'bai oameni ca Liam Devlin \ 'bai Martin Brosnan. Ideali\ 'bati autentici \ 'een tradi\ 'feia lui Pearse, Conolly \ 'ba

i Michael Collins. Fie c\ 'e3 e\ 'bati sau nu de acord cu ei, sunt oameni care cred cu tot sufletul c\ 'e3 sunt angaja\ 'fei \ 'eentr-o lupt\ 'e3 a c\ 'e3rei miz\ 'e3 este nici mai mult nici mai pu\ 'fein dec\ 'e2t liberta\ -tea \ 'fe\ 'e3rii lor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox \ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na in m\ 'e3nu\ 'baat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ierta}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-m\ 'e3, sir, dar am v\ 'e3zut de prea multe ori femei \ 'bai copii care fugeau url\ 'e2nd dup\ 'e3 explozia unei bombe, ca s\ 'e3 mai cred a\ 'baa ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact, spuse Ferguson. Oameni ca Devlin }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai Brosnan vor s\ 'e3 poat\ 'e3 lupta cu m\ 'e2inile curate \ 'bai cu un dram de onoare. Trage\ -dia lor este c\ 'e3

\ 'een acest soi de r\ 'e3zboi pur \ 'bai simplu nu e posibil a\ 'baa ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridic\ 'e3 din nou, plimb\ 'e2ndu-se agitat prin camer\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vezi tu, nu-l pot }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenvinov\ 'e3\ 'fei pe Brosnan pentru ceea ce s-a petrecut la Belfast \ 'een acea noapte de august din '69. O m\ 'e2n\ 'e3

de republicani, nu mai mult de \ 'baase, condu\ 'bai de Liam Devlin, au ie\ 'bait \ 'een strad\ 'e3. Aveau trei pu\ 'bati, dou\ 'e3 revolve \ 'bai o mitralier\ 'e3 Thompson destul de rablagit\ 'e3. Brosnan s-a pomenit prins \ 'een to\ -iul luptei pentru ap\ 'e3

rarea bisericii \ 'bai, c\ 'e2nd unul din ei a fost omor\ 'e2t l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Devlin, el a ridicat instinctiv de jos pu\ 'baca omului. Era pe departe cel mai experimentat lupt\ 'e3tor de acolo, nu uita asta. Din acel moment s-a al\ 'e3turat cauzei IRA, fiind m\ 'e2

na dreap\ -t\ 'e3 a lui Devlin \ 'een perioada c\ 'e2nd Devlin era \ 'baef de stat

major \\'een Ulster.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai pe urm\\'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een primii doi ani a fost bine. Oameni ca Devlin \\'bai Brosnan au putut s\\'e3 duc\\'e3 acel gen de r\\'e3zboi de gheril\\'e3, minunatul r\\'e3
zboi de pe timpuri, care i-ar fi mers la inim\\'e3 lui Michael Collins.
F\\'e3r\\'e3 bombe }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af bombele le l}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3
sau pe seama celor de teapa lui Frank Barry. Devlin avea treab\\'e3 cu armata, a\\'baa vedea el lucrurile. A\\'baa credea el c\\'e3 se putea c\\'e2\\'batiga simpatia lumii pentru Cauz\\'e3. Apropo, cum te-ai sim\\'fei dac\\'e3 ai fi comandantul suprem a
l Irlandei de Nord \\'bai, intr\\'e2nd \\'eentr-o bun\\'e3 zi \\'een biroul t\\'e3u personal de la cartie\^-rul general din Lisburn, ai g\\'e3si un trandafir pe birou?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dumnezeule!}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ei da, lui Brosnan }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eei pl\\'e3cea genul \\'e3sta de gesturi absurde \\'bai \\'eendr\\'e3zne\\'fee. Trandafirul era desigur o anagram\\'e3 a numelui lui. Nu s-a limitat doar la comandantul suprem, a mai pus c\\'e2te unul \\'bai la primul ministru de atunci al Ulsterului \\'bai la secretarul de stat pentru Irlanda de Nord. Aluzia era destul de clar\\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Putea s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 ucid\\'e3 \\'bai n-a f\\'e3cut-o.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af A}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'baa este. Tra}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ndafirul lui Brosnan.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson r\\'e2se.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af A trebuit s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 clasam dosarul la \\'84secret" ca s\\'e3 nu prind\\'e3 de veste ziari\\'batii, de\\'bai n-ar fi crezut. Cine ar fi crezut?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce s-a }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eent\\'e2mplat apoi?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Totul s-a schimbat, nu? O escaladare c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2t se poate de ur\\'e2t\\'e3 a v\\'e3rs\\'e3rilor de s\\'e2nge, atentatorii cu bombe au ob\\'feinut locurile de frunte
\\'een mi\\'bacare. Devlin a devenit \\'baeful serviciului de informa\\'feii din Dublin. Brosnan a lucrat cu el ca un fel de aghiotant special.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Continu\\'e2nd s\\'e3 r\\'e3sfoiasc\\'e3 dosarul, Fox spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Aici scrie c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 are cet\\'e3\\'feenie irlandez\\'e3. Cum vine asta, sir?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af P}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3i, guvernul american nu era prea \\'eenc\\'e2ntat de activitatea lui. \\'aai apoi, \\'een 1974, Devlin l-a trimis la New York ca s\\'e3
execute un informator care fusese ajutat de poli\\'feia din Ulster s\\'e3 se refu\^-gieze \\'een America, dup\\'e3 ce v\\'e2nduse informa\\'feii care duseser\\'e3 la arestarea a aproape tuturor membrilor brig\\'e3zii din Belfastul de nord. Brosnan \\'bai-a \\'ee
ndeplinit misiunea eficient \\'bai necru\\'fe\\'e3tor, ca de obicei, \\'bai a sc\\'e3pat ca prin urechile acului din New York. C\\'e2nd Departamentul de Stat american a \\'eencercat s\\'e3 ob\\'fein\\'e3 extr\\'e3darea lui, el a revendicat cet\\'e3\\'feenia irlandez
\\'e3, lucru pe care era \\'eendrep\^-t\\'e3\\'feit s\\'e3-l fac\\'e3 dup\\'e3 legea irlandez\\'e3, mama lui fiind n\\'e3scut\\'e3 acolo. Dac\\'e3 vrei s\\'e3 \\'batii, Harry, \\'bai eu a\\'ba putea face acela\\'bai lucru. Bunica s-a n\\'e3scut la}}

\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cork.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox arunc\ 'e3 repede o privire prin restul dosarului.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai apoi treaba cu francezii.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa este. Devlin l-a trimis \ 'een 1975 \ 'een Fran\ 'fea s\ 'e3 negocieze un transport de arme. Intermediarul s-a dovedit a fi un informa\ -tor al poli\ 'fe
iei. C\ 'e2nd Brosnan a sosit \ 'eentr-un sat de pescari de pe coasta breton\ 'e3 ca s\ 'e3 ia \ 'een primire marfa, \ 'eel a\ 'batepta o trup\ 'e3 de interven\ 'feie a poli\ 'feiei. \ 'cen t\ 'e3r\ 'e3boiul care a urmat, a r\ 'e3nit doi din ei \ 'ba i pe altul l-a ucis, ceea ce i-a adus o condamnare pe via\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe Insula Belle.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Insula Belle, sir}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ?}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Francezii nu mai au Insula Diavolului, Harry. Au doar Insula Belle. }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen Mediteran\ 'e3, desigur, ceea ce sun\ 'e3 mai pl\ 'e3cut, dar nu e deloc a\ 'baa.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox \ 'eenchise dosarele.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte bine, sir, dar ce-am rezolvat cu asta?}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Numai un ho}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fe poate s\ 'e3 prind\ 'e3 un alt ho\ 'fe, Ha}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rry. Tu ai spus-o.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox \ 'eel privi uluit.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar e }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een \ 'eenchisoare, sir. Chiar dumneavoastr\ 'e3 a\ 'fei spus!}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De patru ani, spuse Ferguson. Dar dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 am putea face ceva \ 'een privin\ 'fea asta?}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Telefonul interior sun\ 'e3 \ 'bai Ferguson se duse s\ 'e3-l ridice. D\ 'e3du din cap.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bine. Sp}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 une-i c\ 'e3 venim imediat.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse spre Fox.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Haide, Harry, ia-}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei haina \ 'bai s-o lu\ 'e3m din loc. N-avem prea mult timp.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre u\ 'baa urmat de Fox.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu respect, sir, }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencotro?}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af La cazarma Bradbury din Hereford, Harry. Statul major al regimentului 22 }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 al Serviciului Aerian Special. \ 'ce\ 'fei explic pe drum.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ie\ 'bai ca o vijelie.}\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Afar\ 'e3 \ 'een strad\ 'e3 era frig, ploaia se reflecta pe asfaltul negru \ 'bai dup\ 'e3 ce Bentleyul mare \ 'bai negru porni, Harry Fox se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe spe\ -teaza scaunului \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'ee
ncheie cu o singur\ 'e3 m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 vechea sa manta de cavalerist. At\ 'e2tea lucruri \ 'eei roiau prin minte, at\ 'e2tea se \ 'eent\ 'e2mplaser\ 'e3 \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'eel obseda! Acest om pe care nu-l \ 'eent\ 'e2lnise ni\ -ciodat\ 'e3 \ 'bai pe care

totu\ 'bai sim\ 'fe
ea c\ 'e3-l cunoa\ 'bate ca pe un frate. \ 'cen\ -chise ochii \ 'bai se \ 'eentreb\ 'e3
oare ce f\ 'e3cea Brosnan}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 acum.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Insula Belle este o
st\ 'e2nc\ 'e3 situat\ 'e3 la 40 de mile est de Marsilia \ 'bai la vreo zece mile de
coast\ 'e3. Fort\ 'e3rea\ 'fea, un anacronism din se\ -colul al optsprezecelea, pare
s\ 'e3 creasc\ 'e3
chiar din st\ 'e2nci, fiind unul din cele mai sinistre peisaje din toat\ 'e3
Mediterrana. Acolo nu exist\ 'e3 dec\ 'e2t fort\ 'e3rea\ 'fea, cariera de
granit \ 'bai vreo \ 'baase sute de de\ -\ 'feinu\ 'fei }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af
politici sau criminali dintre cei mai periculo}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai. Majori\ -tatea au condamn\ 'e3ri pe
via\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai, \ 'eentruc\ 'e2t autorit\ 'e3\ 'feile franceze iau \ 'een serios
termenul, majoritatea vor mur
i aici. Un lucru e sigur. Nimeni n-a evadat vreodat\ 'e3 din Insula Belle.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Motivele sunt simple. Nici
un vas nu se poate apropia mai mult de patru mile \ 'bai zona liber\ 'e3
stabilit\ 'e3 \ 'een jurul insulei este supravegheat\ 'e3 \ 'eendeaproape cu un
excelent sistem radar. Iar In
sula Belle mai are un sistem de protec\ 'feie extrem de eficient pus la
dispozi\ 'feie chiar de natur\ 'e3, un fenomen cunoscut pescari\ -lor locali sub
numele de \ '84Scocul morii", un curent cumplit de zece noduri la or\ 'e3 care
preface apa \ 'eentr-o spum
\ 'e3 alb\ 'e3 chiar \ 'bai \ 'een zilele lini\ 'batite. Iadul pe
p\ 'e3m\ 'e2nt \ 'eentr-o furtun\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Martin Brosnan
st\ 'e3tea \ 'eentins pe pat \ 'eentr-o celul\ 'e3 de la etaj \ 'bai citea cu capul
sprijinit \ 'een palme. Era gol p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la br\ 'e2u, cu trupul puternic \ 'bai
musculos, c\ 'e3lit de munca grea
\ 'een cariera de granit. \ 'cen partea st\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 a pieptului avea dou\ 'e3
r\ 'e3ni vechi, de glonte, ur\ 'e2te \ 'bai zb\ 'e2rcite. P\ 'e3rul negru era
exagerat de lung, aproape p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la umeri, \ 'een asemenea privin\ 'fee
autorit\ 'e3\ 'fe
ile erau uimitor de civilizate, du\ -p\ 'e3 cum indicau \ 'bai c\ 'e3r\ 'feile de pe
etajera de lemn de deasupra pa\ -tului}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Omul de pe patul de
vizavi \ 'eei arunc\ 'e3 un pachet de Gitanes.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Trage o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feigar\ 'e3, Martin, spuse el \ 'een
francez\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 P\ 'e3rea s\ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 vreo
65 de ani, avea p\ 'e3rul foarte alb \ 'bai ochii de un albastru viu pe o
fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 ridat\ 'e3, comic\ 'e3. Se numea Jacques Savary, na\ 'ba din Mafia
corsican\ 'e3 \ 'ba
i unul din cei mai faimo\ 'bai gangsteri ai Marsiliei la vremea lui. Se
afla \ 'een deten\ 'feie pe Insula Belle din 1965 \ 'bai era sortit s\ 'e3
r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acolo p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la moarte, ceva neobi\ 'banuit pentru un individ
cu trecutul lui, c\ 'e3
ci de obicei Mafia corsican\ 'e3, cel mai mare sindicat organizat al crimei din
Fran\ 'fea, reu\ 'baea s\ 'e3-\ 'bai foloseasc\ 'e3 formidabila sa influen\ 'fe\ 'e3
asupra aparatului judiciar pentru a trage sforile \ 'ee
n favoarea unor membri de nivelul lui Jacques Savary, afla\ 'fei la ananghie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dar Savary era un tip deosebit. El p}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 referase s\ 'e3 se al\ 'e3ture cauzei OAS. Se spunea c\ 'e3 Charles de Gaulle sc\ 'e3pase cu via\ 'fe\ 'e3 din cel pu\ 'fe in 30 de atentate, dar niciodat\ 'e3 nu fusese at\ 'e2t de aproape de moarte ca \ 'een timpul atacului al c\ 'e3rui creier fusese Jacques Savary, \ 'een martie 1965. Mafia \ 'eel salvase cel pu\ 'fein de la execu\ 'feie, accept\ 'e2nd \ 'ee n schimb o condamnare pe via\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe Insula Belle, presupun\ 'e2nd \ 'een mod gre\ 'bait c\ 'e3 eliberarea lui va putea fi aranjat\ 'e3 la o dat\ 'e3 ulterioar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ploaia biciuia fereastra, v\ 'e2ntul \ 'bauiera. Savary spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce cite}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eliot, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei sp}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 use Brosnan. \ '84Ceea ce numim \ 'eenceput este de\ -seori sf\ 'e2r\ 'baitul \ 'bai a sf\ 'e2r\ 'bai \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 a \ 'eencepe. Sf\ 'e2r\ 'baitul este punctul din care \ 'eencepem. "}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\i\ 'f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Patru cvartete, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ '84Little Gidding", spuse Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bravo, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Brosnan. Vezi avantajele unei educa\ 'feii scumpe, Jacques? \ 'aai tu o cape\ 'fei pe gratis.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai tu, prietene, ai \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat multe lucruri. Mai \ 'batii s\ 'e3 deschizi u\ 'baa cum te-am \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat eu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan ridic\ 'e3 din umeri, \ 'ee\ 'bai d\ 'e3du jos picioarele, lu\ 'e3 o lin\ -gur\ 'e3 din dul\ 'e3piorul de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 pat \ 'bai se duse la u\ 'ba\ 'e3. Broasca era acoperit\ 'e3 cu o pl\ 'e3cu\ 'fe\ 'e3 de o\ 'feel \ 'bai reu\ 'bai repede s\ 'e3 bage coada lingurii \ 'eentre marginea pl\ 'e3cu\ 'feei \ 'bai u\ 'baorul u\ 'baii. O manevr\ 'e3 c\ 'e2teva se\ -cunde, se auzi un declic \ 'bai deschise u\ 'baa c\ 'e2\ 'feiva centimetri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acelea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai broa\ 'bate din 1852 sau cam pe-acolo, spuse Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce-i cu asta? N-ajung mai departe de palier, spuse Brosnan. Nu \ 'fei-am spus p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum, dar am g\ 'e3sit c\ 'e2ndva o metod\ 'e3 de a evada. Un pic de c\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e3rat, o mic\ 'e3 b\ 'e3l\ 'e3ceal\ 'e3 \ 'een sistemul cen\ -tral de canalizare \ 'bai a\ 'ba putea fi afar\ 'e3. Am descoperit asta acum trei ani.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een capul oaselor, palid la fa\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Atunci de ce n-ai f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3cut nimic?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fiindc}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu rezolvi nimic. E\ 'bati tot pe st\ 'e2nc\ 'e3 \ 'bai n-ai unde s\ 'e3 te duci.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzi zgomot de pa\ 'bai urc\ 'e2nd treptele de o\ 'feel de la cel\ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t al palierului \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'eenchise repede u\ 'baa \ 'bai r\ 'e3suci din nou lingura. Se auzi un declic discret \ 'ba i fugi spre pat \ 'bai se \ 'eentinese.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pa\ 'baii se oprir\ 'e3 afar\ 'e3, o cheie se r\ 'e3suci \ 'een broasc\ 'e3 \ 'bai u\ 'baa se deschise. Paznicul \ 'een uniform\ 'e3 care se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'e3untru era un om

cu \\'eenf\'e3\'fei\'baare prietenoas\'e3
, pe nume Lebel, cu o musta\'fe\'e3 stufoas\'e3, ca de mors\'e3. Purta o manta
de ploaie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Hai, urni}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei-v\'e3, am nevoie de voi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce-am f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3cut ca s\'e3 merit\'e3m aceast\'e3 onoare, Pierre? \'eentre-b\'e3 Savary.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e2nd suf\'e3r eu, suferi\'fei \'bai
voi. \'aatii c\'e3 \'fein la voi, spuse Lebel \'een timp ce ie\'baeau pe palier. Tic\'e3lo\'ba
ii mi-au dat adineauri instruc-\'feiunile de \'eenmorm\'e2ntare pentru luna viitoare \'bai \'bati\'fei care-i regu-lamentul. Ultima partid\'e3 de \'eenot
trebuie s\'e3 aib\'e3 loc noaptea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se oprir\'e3,
a\'batept\'e2nd ca Lebel s\'e3 descuie uria\'baa u\'ba\'e3 din plas\'e3 de o\'feel de la cap\'e3tul palierului \'bai Brosnan arunc\'e3 o privire prin ea
spre holul central de dedesubt.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Cine a murit? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eentreb\'e3 Savary.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel se uit\'e3 la h\'e2rtia pe care o \'feinea \'een m\'e2n\'e3:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af 67824. Bouvier. A stat }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eenchis treizeci \'bai doi
de ani. Cancer la intestine.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 G\'e2ndul la cele auzite era \'eend}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 eajuns de sumbru ca
s\'e3 st\'e3vileas-c\'e3 orice alt\'e3 conversa\'feie. Cobor\'e2r\'e3 \'een hol \'bai se \'eendreptar\'e3
spre u\'baa care ducea afar\'e3, unde un alt paznic le descuie grilajul. Tra-versar\'e3 curtea exterioar\'e3 \'bai urcar\'e3 scara spre morg\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era o \'eenc\'e3pere destul de simpl\'e3, cu pere\'fei spoi\'fei cu var \'bai lu-minat\'e3 de un singur
bec. Mai multe b\'e3nci de lemn bine sp\'e3late}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 st\'e3teau frumos alinate.
Cadavrul a\'batepta pe una din ele, \'eenf\'e3-\'baurat \'eentr-un sac de p\'e2nz\'e3 pentru cadavre. Un de\'feinut b\'e3tr\'e2n, \'eem-br\'e3cat \'eentr-o salopet\'e3
care-i era prea mare, cu umerii \'eencovoia\'fei de b\'e3tr\'e2ne\'fee, freca podeaua cu formol. Se opri, rezem\'e2ndu-se de m\'e3tur\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Totul e preg}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3tit, domnule.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \'batia ce are de f\'e3cut, \'eendepinise aceast\'e3 corvoad\'e3 de multe ori. De unul din
pere\'fei era proptit un c\'e3rucio simplu de lemn, pe care \'eel \'eempinse p\'e2n\'e3 l\'e2ng\'e3 banc
\'e3 \'bai \'eempreun\'e3 cu Savary ridic\'e3 mortul pe el.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Bun, spuse Lebel. S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai preotul? \'eentreb\'e3 Savary \'een timp ce
manevrau c\'e3rucio-rul pe trepte.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af A zis c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 nu vrea preot. Era ateu.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary era surprins.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce naiba, to}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fe}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i au dreptul la un preot c\'e2nd mor!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai \'eentoarse

privirea \eentr-o parte, spre Brosnan.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Pentru mine s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 ai grij\ e3 s\ e3 se fac\ e3 totul cum se cuvine.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Tu nu mori, pu}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \balama b\ e3tr\ e2n\ e3, spuse Brosnan. Tu o s\ e3 tr\ e3\ -ie\ bati ve\ banic.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Paznicul care era de serviciu la c\ e3su\ fea portarului ie\ bai s\ e3 des\ -chid\ e3 grilajul \bai pornir\ e3, dar n-o luar\ e3 pe drumul spre port, ci cotir\ e3 la st\ e2nga, \een sus. Era greu s\ e3 \ee mpingi la deal. \cen cele din urm\ e3 ie\ bair\ e3 pe un mic platou de la marginea st\ e2ncilor.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Nu era lun\ e3 \bai st\ e2nca se pr\ e3v\ e3lea abrupt, vreo 12 metri buni, p\ e2n\ e3 \een ap\ e3. Aveai acolo senza\ feia de valuri, de ap\ e3 zbuciumat\ e3, de spum\ e3 alb\ e3 \bai Brosnan sim\ fe ea sare pe buze }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af gustul libert}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3\ feii.}\f1\fs24

\par \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n spatele lor, Lebel aprinse o lumin\ e3 deasupra unei u\ bai de lemn \bai o descuie.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Hai s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3-i at\ e2rn\ e3m greu\ e3\ feile.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 E}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ra o \eenc\ e3pere mic\ e3, cu o banc\ e3 de lemn \een mijloc, pe care Brosnan \bai Savary a\ baezar\ e3 cadavrul. Pe unul din pere\ fei era ag\ e3\ feat\ e3

o colec\ feie \eentreag\ e3 de mantale de ploaie \bai de veste de salvare portocalii. Detaliul cel mai interesant erau gr\ e3mezile de lan\ feuri grele de o\ feel, \eencol\ e3cite frumos pe podea, a\ baezate pe ca\ -tegorii de greutate, conform unui panou de pe peretele din spate.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \baa... Lebel \ee\ bai consult\ e3 documentele. C\ e2nd a murit, avea cincizeci \bai unu de kilograme. Iisuse, nu se poate a\ baa ceva! O s\ e3 pluteasc

\ e3 precum un dop pe curentul \ e3la! Se \eentoarse spre o foaie prins\ e3 pe perete. Aici scrie c\ e3 trebuie patruzeci \bai cinci de ki\ -lograme de lan\ fe. Lega\ fei-i-l.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan lu\ e3 un lan\ fe din gr\ e3mada respectiv\ e3 \bai \eencepur\ e3 s\ e3-l treac\ e3 prin c\ e2rligele cu care era prev\ e3zut \ee}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048

n acest scop sacul de cadavre.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af M-am }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \eentrebat deseori, Pierre, de ce face\ fei at\ e2ta caz de greu\ e3\ feile astea, observ\ e3 Savary. De ce le schimba\ fei at\ e2t dup\ e3

greutatea corpului.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Lebel scoase un pachet de Gauloises \bai le oferi c\ e2te una.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af E simplu. Scocul morii }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 nu e un singur curent, cum \ee\ bai \een\ -chipuie cei mai mul\ fei. Sunt dou\ e3 curente. Dac\ e3 stai la suprafa\ fe\ e3, te poart

\ e3 p\ e2n\ e3 pe st\ e2ncile de la St. Denise, la zece mile \een sus pe coast\ e3, \bai dac\ e3 ar tot ap\ e3rea mereu cadavre plutind pe acolo, ar b\ e3ga \een sperie\ fei b\ e3tr\ e2nele care-\bai plimb\ e3 c\ e3\ feelul pe falez\ e3. Dar dac\ e3

la\ bai cadavrul s\ e3 cad\ e3 p\ e2n\ e3 la treizeci de st\ e2njeni, curentul \eel duce \een largul m\ e3rii. Deci factorul greutate este esen\ feial. Ori\ -cum, hai s\ e3 termin\ e3m mai repede!}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan \bai Savary

c\ 'e3rar\ 'e3 \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cadavrul p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la margi\ -nea st\ 'e2ncii. Statur\ 'e3 acolo o clip\ 'e3 \ 'bai Savary spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'fei spun eu c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 un preot. Nu e corect. Lebel, care \ 'een fond era un om cumsecade, \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase \ 'baapca \ 'bai spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Bine. Prime}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'bate, Doamne, sufletul robului t\ 'e3u, 67824, Jean Bouvier. Nu prea s-a bucurat de via\ 'fe\ 'e3. Poate faci mai mult pentru el \ 'een via\ 'fe

a de apoi. \ 'ce\ 'bai puse \ 'baapca la loc. Gata, da\ 'fei-i dru\ -mul!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Brosnan \ 'bai Savary \ 'eel balansar\ 'e3 de c\ 'e2teva ori, apoi \ 'eei d\ 'e3dur\ 'e3 drumul. Cadavrul se r\ 'e3suci o dat\ 'e3, se scufund\ 'e3 \ 'een spuma alb\ 'e3 de dedesubt \ 'bai disp\ 'e3ru. R\ 'e3maser\ 'e3

cu ochii pironi\ 'fei asupra apei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Savary \ 'baopti:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Numai a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'baa o s\ 'e3 scap de pe st\ 'e2nca asta. Aici o s\ 'e3 mor, Martin.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 n glasul lui se sim\ 'feea durere \ 'bai o disperare total\ 'e3. Brosnan \ 'eei puse o m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 pe um\ 'e3r.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Poate \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'bai totu\ 'bai, poate c\ 'e3 nu va fi a\ 'ba}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 a.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Savary se \ 'eentoarse spre el privindu-l \ 'eentreb\ 'e3tor, iar Lebel \ 'een\ -chise u\ 'baa, o \ 'eencuie \ 'bai stinse lumina.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Gata, hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'aai pornir\ 'e3 \ 'eenapoi, urm\ 'e2ndu-l \ 'een jos, pe c\ 'e3rare, cu capetele aplecate, ferindu-se de ploaie.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 La ora \ 'baase diminea\ 'fea, Ferguson \ 'bai Harry Fox luau micul de\ -jun \ 'eentr-un local pentru camionagii de pe \ 'baoseaua A40, \ 'een apro\ -piere de Cheltenham. Fox nu mai m\ 'e2ncase o costi\ 'fe\ 'e3 cu ou

\ 'e3 at\ 'e2t de bun\ 'e3 de la popota ofi\ 'feerilor din garnizoana Combermere, din Windsor. Ferguson era vizibil la fel de im}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 presionat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Dar Devlin cum e, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Un tip remarcabil. Trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3

aib\ 'e3 \ 'baaizeci \ 'bai unu de ani. Originar din Ulster. Din comitatul Down, cred. Tat\ 'e3l executat \ 'een timpul r\ 'e3

zboiului anglo-irlandez din 1921, pentru c\ 'e3 luptase \ 'eentr-un deta\ 'baament volant. \ 'aacolit la iezui\ 'fei, \ 'bai-a luat cu brio di\ -ploma \ 'een literatur\ 'e3 englez\ 'e3 la Trinity College. \ 'cenv\ 'e3\ 'feat, scriitor, poet \ 'bai un pu\ 'baca\ 'ba

deosebit de periculos al IRA \ 'een anii '30. \ 'cen 1936 a plecat \ 'een Spania. A luptat \ 'een brigada Washington \ 'eempo\ -triva lui Franco. Capturat de trupele italiene \ 'bai \ 'eentemni\ 'feat \ 'een Spania p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'een 1940, c\ 'e2nd Abwehr-ul a ob\ 'fe

inut eliberarea lui \ 'bai l-a adus la Berlin, ca s\ 'e3 vad\ 'e3 dac\ 'e3 n-ar putea fi cumva de folos spionajului german.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai a fost, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Problema, din punctul lor de vedere, era c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 tipul prezen\ta un mare risc. Vezi tu, era foarte antifascist. Sec\feia irlandez\ e3 a Abwehr-ului l-a folosit o dat\ e3. Trimiseser\ e3 \een Irlanda un agent, un anume c\ e3pitan Goertz. C\ e2nd acesta s-a \eempotmolit, l-au pa\ra\ bautat pe Devlin acolo ca s\ e3-l salveze. Din nefericire, Goertz a fost prins \bai Devlin a trebuit s

\ e3 se ascund\ e3 c\ e2teva luni, p\ e2n\ e3 a re\ u\ bait s\ e3 se-ntoarc\ e3 la Berlin prin Portugalia. Dup\ e3 aceea, din punctul de vedere al Abwehr-ului, Irlanda a r\ e3mas pe linie moart\ e3 \bai Devlin s-a angajat conferen\ fe iar la universitatea din Berlin. P\ e2n\ e3 \een toamna lui 1943.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson \eentinese m\ e2na dup\ e3 gemul de portocale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eentr-adev\ e3r foarte bun. Cred c\ e3 o s\ e3-i cer un borcan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Toamna lui 1943, spuse Fox r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3bd\ e3tor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Harry, ce }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batii tu despre atentatul nem\ feilor asupra lui Churchill, din noie}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mbrie 1943?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox izbucni \een r\ e2s.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Haide}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei, sir, astea-s pove\ bati b\ e3be\ bati!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Apoi, observ\ e2nd expresia fe\ feei lui Ferguson, se opri din r\ e2s.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu-i a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baa, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, Harry, hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 presupunem c\ e3}{\i\ f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e doar o istorioar

\ e3 reu\ \bait\ e3. Scenariul ar suna cam a\ baa. Devlin, plictisit de moarte la uni\ versitatea din Berlin, prime\ bate o ofert\ e3 din partea Abwehr-ului. Urmeaz\ e3 s\ e3 fie para\ bautat \een Irlanda, apoi s\ e3-\bai croiasc\ e3 drum p\ e2n\ e3

\ een Norfolk ca s\ e3 ac\ feioneze ca intermediar \eentre cea mai eficient\ e3 femeie agent pe care a avut-o Abwehr-ul \een tot r\ e3zboiul \bai o for\ fe\ e3 de \baoc de para\ bauti\ bati germani condus\ e3

de colonelul Kurt Steiner, obiectivul acestui exerci\ feiu fiind capturarea lui Churchill, care st\ e3tea \eentr-o cas\ e3 de \fear\ e3, \een apropierea satului Studley Constable.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Continua}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei, sir.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af To}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tul a fost inutil, bine\ een\ feeles. Acolo nici m\ e3car nu era Churchill, ci doar o sosie, \een timp ce marele om se \eendrepta spre Teheran. \ce

n tot cazul, Steiner \bai oamenii lui au murit. De fapt, to\ fei \een afar\ e3 de unul: Devlin, cu viclenia lui irlandez\ e3, a sc\ e3pat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 H}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 arry Fox \eentreb\ e3, uimit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vre}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei s\ e3 spune\ fei c\ e3 toate astea sunt adev\ e3rate, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af O s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 mai treac\ e3 \eenc\ e3 vreo c\ e2\ feiva

ani p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 se vor deschide aceste dosare secrete, Harry.
A\ 'bateapt\ 'e3 \ 'bai ai s\ 'e3 vezi.}{
\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'aai Devlin a lucrat pentru nazi\ 'bati? Nu-
n\ 'feeleg. Parc\ 'e3 spu\ -nea\ 'fei c\ 'e3 era antifascist.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af Lucrurile sunt ceva mai
complicate. Cred c}{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'e3 dac\ 'e3
cineva din tab\ 'e3ra noastr\ 'e3 i-ar fi sugerat s\ 'e3 \ 'eencerce s\ 'e3-l
r\ 'e3peasc\ 'e3
pe Adolf Hitler, s-ar fi av\ 'e2ntat \ 'een aceast\ 'e3 misiune cu \ 'bai mai mult
en\ -tuziasm. Deseori, \ 'een via\ 'fe\ 'e3 nu noi juc\ 'e3m jocul, Harry, el ne
joac\ 'e3 pe noi. O s\ 'e3 \ 'eenve\ 'fei asta c\ 'e2nd ai s\ 'e3
mai \ 'eemb\ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne\ 'bati.}{
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\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'aai c\ 'e2nd o s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 mai de\ 'batept?}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af Asta e, Harry. }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'cenva\ 'fe\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 r\ 'e2zi de
tine \ 'eensu\ 'fei. E o calitate de nepre\ 'feuit. \ 'cen perioada de dup\ 'e3 r\ 'e3
zboi, Devlin a fost profesor la un colegiu american di}{\ f1\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 n vestul mijlociu. S-a \ 'eentors pentru scurt}{\ f1\ fs24 }
{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 timp \ 'een Ulster \ 'ee
n timpul conflictului de grani\ 'fe\ 'e3 din }{\ f1\ fs24\ cf1 \ rquote }{\ f1\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 56-}{\ f1\ fs24\ cf1 \ lquote }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 59. Apoi a revenit din nou \ 'een perioada
tulbur\ 'e3
rilor iscate pentru ap\ 'e3rarea drepturilor civile \ 'een 1969. A fost unul
din \ 'eentemeietorii Armatei}{\ f1\ fs24 }{\ f1\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 Republicane Ir}{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 landeze
Provizorii. Dup\ 'e3
cum am spus mai \ 'eenainte, n-a fost niciodat\ 'e3 de acord cu campania de
plasare a bombe\ -lor. \ 'cen 1975, din ce \ 'een ce mai deziluzionat, s-a retras
oficial din mi\ 'bacare. E o legend\ 'e3 vie, chiar dac\ 'e3 asta este o expresie
banal\ 'e3. Din 1976,
\ 'een pofida puternicei opozi\ 'feii a anumitor cercuri, de\ 'feine un post de
profesor suplinitor la facultatea de englez\ 'e3 din vechea lui universitate,
Trinity College.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048
Ferguson \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'eempinse scaunul \ 'eend\ 'e3r\ 'e3t \ 'bai se ridicar\ 'e3
s\ 'e3 plece.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'aai el \ 'bai Brosnan erau
prieteni? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Fox.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af A}{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'baa cred. Dar eu mai cred ceva: c\ 'e3 ceea ce i
s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat lui Brosnan \ 'een Fran\ 'fea a fost pentru Devlin ca o
ultim\ 'e3 pic\ 'e3tur\ 'e3. P\ 'e2
n\ 'e3 acum.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 R\ 'e3mase \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3
arunc\ 'e2nd o privire spre parcare murdar\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eei f\ 'e3cu semn cu
m\ 'e2na \ 'baoferului s\ 'e3u.}{\ f1\ fs24
\ par }{\ f40\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, Harry, s}{\ f37\ fs24\ cf1\ lang1048\ langfel1033\ langnp1048 \ 'e3-i d\ 'e3m b\ 'e3taie p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la
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dejun, Barry lucra la h\ 'e3r\ 'fei \ 'een apartamen\ -tul lui, c\ 'e2nd se auzi o b\ 'e3taie discret\ 'e3 \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3. O deschise, l\ 'e3s\ 'e2ndu-l s\ 'e3 intre pe Romanov.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-ai f}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3cut cu pa\ 'baapoartele? se interes\ 'e3 Barry.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nici o problem}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3. Te duci la ora zece s\ 'e3-\ 'fei faci fotografiile, la locul cunoscut. Pa\ 'baapoartele vor fi gata dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3

. Mai ai nevoie de ceva?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, de documenta}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'feie pentru ruta Jersey. Pe acolo o s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 duc. Turist francez \ 'een vacan\ 'fe\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nici o problem}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, \ 'eei spuse Romanov.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Odat}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ajuns \ 'een Jersey, se va afla pe p\ 'e3m\ 'e2nt britanic \ 'bai va pu\ -tea s\ 'e3 ia o curs\ 'e3 intern\ 'e3

spre oricare din aeroporturile din insula britanic\ 'e3, unde vama \ 'bai formalit\ 'e3\ 'feile de emigrare erau mult mai simple dec\ 'e2t dac\ 'e3 ar fi aterizat pe Heathrow, la Londra.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ridic \ '84pachetul" miercuri dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3, trebuie s\ 'e3 fi\ 'fei preg\ 'e3ti\ 'fei s\ 'e3-l lua\ 'fei \ 'een primire \ 'een aceea\ 'ba

i noapte, spuse Barry. E de preferat un trauler, s\ 'e3 zicem la vreo cincisprezece mile de coast\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai cum se va face jonc\ 'feiunea?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'cel}\f1\fs24\cf1 }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 vom pune pe tipul pe care \ 'eel }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 vor g\ 'e3

si oamenii t\ 'e3i din Londra s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3 rost de o barc\ 'e3. E suficient un barcuz bun de vreo paisprezece metri ca s\ 'e3 opereze undeva \ 'een largul acestei zone. B\ 'e3tu u\ 'baor harta cu palma. Pe aici, pe undeva, pe coast\ 'e3 , vizavi de Insula Man. La sud de Ravenglass.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 E-n regul\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu plec disear}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 spre St. Malo \ 'bai traversez p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la Jersey m\ 'e2ine, folosindu-m\ 'e3 de pa\ 'baaportul francez. De la Jersey e un}\f1\fs24 }\f1\fs24

\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 zbor al British Airways la pr\ 'e2nz, spre Manchester. A doua zi m\ 'e3 \ 'eent\ 'e2lnesc cu omul t\ 'e3u de leg\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 din Londra, pe digul de la Morecambe, la ora dou\ 'e3sprezece. Morecambe e o sta\ 'fe

iune de var\ 'e3, pe coast\ 'e3, mai jos de Lake District. O s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 recunoasc\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3 fotografia pe care precis o ave\ 'fei la dosar \ 'een biroul KGB de la ambasada voastr\ 'e3 din Londra.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Romanov privi \ 'een jos spre hart\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af F}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 rank, dac\ 'e3 ne iese treaba asta, va fi cea mai mare lovi\ -tur\ 'e3 din cariera mea. E\ 'bati sigur? E\ 'bati \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r sigur?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vei deveni erou al Uniunii Sovietice, decorat de b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul Leonid Ilici Brejnev \ 'een persoan\ 'e3?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'eel b\ 'e3tu pe

um\ 'e3r.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu-}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei face nici o grij\ 'e3, b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne Nikolai. Mergem la sigur.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Regimentul 22 al SAS (Serviciul Aerian Special) e ceea ce \ 'een termeni militari se nume\ 'bate o unitate de elit\ 'e3. Cineva a remarcat odat\ 'e3 c\ 'e3, din toat\ 'e3 armata britanic\ 'e3
, SAS se apropia cel mai mult de SS. Un omagiu cam amar adus uluitoarelor succese repurtate de aceast\ 'e3 unitate \ 'een opera\ 'feiunile anti-insurec\ 'feionale \ 'bai de r\ 'e3z\ -boi de gheril\ 'e3 urban\ 'e3, domenii \ 'een care cei din SAS sunt f\ 'e3r\ 'e3
\ 'eendo\ -ial\ 'e3 exper\ 'fei mondiali \ 'een materie, av\ 'e2nd \ 'een spate treizeci de ani de experien\ 'fe\ 'e3 c\ 'e2\ 'batigat\ 'e3 \ 'een junglele din Malaiezia \ 'bai Borneo, \ 'een de\ -\ 'baerturile Arabiei de Sud \ 'bai ale Omanului, \ 'een \ 'feinuturile \ 'ee
nverzite din South Armagh \ 'bai pe str\ 'e3zile dosnice din Belfast. SAS prime\ 'bate numai voluntari, solda\ 'fei care au luptat deja \ 'een alte unit\ 'e3\ 'fei. Sistemul de selec\ 'feie este at\ 'e2t de dur, at\ 'e2t fizic, c\ 'e2t \ 'bai intelectual, \ 'eenc\ 'e2
t doar cinci la sut\ 'e3 din candida\ 'fei sunt accepta\ 'fei.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Biroul comandantului regimentului 22 al SAS de la cazarma Bradbury din Hereford era simplu \ 'bai func\ 'feional, de\ 'bai poate cam spartan. Ceea ce te surprindea cel mai tare era \ 'eens\ 'e3\ 'ba
i persoana comandantului, prea t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r pentru un locotenent-colonel, cu o fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 viaie, inteligent\ 'e3, bronzat\ 'e3 de prea mult\ 'e3 expunere la soa\ -rele de\ 'baertului. Printre panglicile medaliilor de deasupra buzu\ -narului se z\ 'e3rea \ 'bai
Crucea Militar\ 'e3. \ 'aaedea sprijinit de speteaza scaunului, ascult\ 'e2nd cu aten\ 'feie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 ce Ferguson termin\ 'e3 de vorbit, colonelul d\ 'e3du din cap.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte interesant.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar se poate? }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Ferguson.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Colonelul z\ 'e2mbi u\ 'baor.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O, da, domnule brigadier, eu nu v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3d nici o problem\ 'e3. Cam asta fac tot timpul b\ 'e3ie\ 'feii mei \ 'een South Armagh. Cred c\ 'e3
Tony Villiers e omul pentru a\ 'baa ceva.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ap\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe interfon.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3pitanul Villiers, c\ 'e2t se poate de repede; p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 apare, adu-ne trei ceaiuri.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ceaiul era excelent, conversa\ 'feia }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af mai mult }}{\f1\fs24

f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 b\ 'e2rfe din arma\ -t\ 'e3.
Trecuser\ 'e3
vreo cincisprezece minute, c\ 'e2nd cineva b\ 'e3tu la u\ 'ba\ 'e3 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3
un t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r de 26-27 de ani. C\ 'e2ndva avusese nasul spart, pro\ -babil pe
ringul de box, dup\ 'e3 cum ar\ 'e3
ta. Avea pe el un trening negru, dar detaliul cel mai important
din \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'baarea lui era p\ 'e3\ -rul: negru, \ 'eenc\ 'e2lcit, lung
aproape p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la umeri.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ierta}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-m\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 am \ 'eent\ 'e2rziat, sir. Eram
pe pist\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu-i nimic, Tony. A}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba vrea s\ 'e3 \ 'fei-i prezint pe
brigadierul Ferguson \ 'bai pe c\ 'e3pitanul Fox.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnilor...}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers d\ 'e3du din cap.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnul bri}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 gadier Ferguson e de la DI5, Tony. Are o mi\ -
siune de genul celor pentru care noi suntem cei mai potrivi\ 'fei. Pri\ -oritate
maxim\ 'e3. Cred c\ 'e3
e de competen\ 'fea departamentului t\ 'e3u.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E vorba de Irlanda,
sir?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact. Vreau s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 r\ 'e3pe\ 'bati pe cineva pentru
mine. Dup\ 'e3 in\ -forma\ 'feiile mele, \ 'ee\ 'bai va petrece weekendul \ 'een
cabana lui din comi\ -
tatul Mayo, pe coast\ 'e3, \ 'een apropierea golfului Killala. Am nevoie de
el \ 'een treizeci \ 'bai \ 'baase de ore. S\ 'e3-mi fie predat duminic\ 'e3 dimi\ -
nea\ 'fea la Londra. Crezi c\ 'e3 ai s\ 'e3 reu\ 'bae\ 'bati?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u v\ 'e3d de ce nu, sir.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers se duse agale spre
harta Irlandei, ag\ 'e3\ 'feat\ 'e3 pe perete.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E la numai nou}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3zeci sau o sut\ 'e3 de kilometri de
grani\ 'fea cu Ulsterul.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Excelent, spuse
Ferguson.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Presupun c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 e cineva din IRA. O persoan\ 'e3
important\ 'e3?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un profesor unive}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rsitar pe nume Devlin. Vei primi
in\ -struc\ 'feiuni am\ 'e3nun\ 'feite.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers reac\ 'feion\ 'e3
prompt.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Liam Devlin, sir?
Credeam c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 s-a retras.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa crede \ 'bai el, spuse Ferguson.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ezit\ 'e3:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati sigur c\ 'e3 po\ 'fei s\ 'e3 faci treaba
asta, a\ 'baa, c\ 'e2t ai zice pe\ 'bate?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers
r\ 'e2nji \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai trecu m\ 'e2na prin p\ 'e3r.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De aceea nu m}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 tund niciodat\ 'e3, sir. Dispens\ 'e3

special\ 'e3. Vreau s\ 'e3 spun c\ 'e3 \ 'een Crossmaglen trebuie s\ 'e3 intri \ 'een
pielea perso\ -najului.
{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai coco\ 'ba\ 'e3
umerii \ 'bai glasul i se schimb\ 'e3, c\ 'e3p\ 'e3t\ 'e2nd accentul dur, specific
Ulsterului.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Camuflajul pe}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rsonal e foarte important, sir. Al\ 'feii
folosesc laboratoare de fonetic\ 'e3 pentru a \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'fea franceza sau
mai \ 'batiu eu ce. La SAS v
\ 'e3 putem \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'fea \ 'een dou\ 'e3 s\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'eeni cum s\ 'e3 vorbi\ 'fei
cu accentul oric\ 'e3rui \ 'feinut irlandez care v\ 'e3 trece prin cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Meseria de soldat, spu}
{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 se Ferguson, nu mai e ca pe vre\ -
mea mea.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Colonelul se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een
picioare.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bine, domnilor, haide}
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei acum s\ 'e3 mergem la
Sec\ 'feia ope\ -ra\ 'feii. Trebuie s\ 'e3 discut\ 'e3m toate detaliile. Ia-o
tu \ 'eenainte, Tony,}{\f1\fs24

\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd trecur\ 'e3 pragul
u\ 'baili, Villiers lu\ 'e3 u\ 'baor \ 'eentre degete crava\ -ta Diviziei de Gard\ 'e3
de la g\ 'e2tul lui Fox.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce regiment?}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox, \ 'een stare s\ 'e3
recunoasc\ 'e3 oric\ 'e2nd un membru al G\ 'e3rzii, chiar \ 'bai cu p\ 'e3rul lung,
spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af \ '84Blues and Royals".
Dar dumneata?}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Grenadier, spuse
Villiers. Acolo }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-ai pierdut
m\ 'e2na?}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, spuse Fox.}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Am luat alt\ 'e3 serviet\ 'e3 dec\ 'e2t
cea care tre\ -buia.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Traversar\ 'e3 c\ 'e2mpul de
parad\ 'e3 prin aburii de cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 ai dimi\ -ne\ 'feii. Deasupra lor
se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fea turnul cu ceas. Villiers se opri.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 v\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3, aici sunt trecute
numele tuturor membrilor regimentului uci\ 'bai din 1950 p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox se opri \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3
la numele b\ 'e3rba\ 'feilor care muriser\ 'e3 pe toate c\ 'e2mpurile de
b\ 'e3t\ 'e3lie posibile. Se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Doamne Dumnezeule, aici
e trecut un tip care a murit }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een Etiopia \ 'een 1968. Ce naiba c\ 'e3uta acolo?}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntreab\ 'e3-m\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 te \ 'eentreb, spuse Villiers.. Nu-i treaba
noas\ -tr\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 judec\ 'e3m de ce \ 'bai pentru ce \ 'bai nici alte asemenea
vechi aiureli engleze\ 'ba
ti. Poate c\ 'e3 peste vreo zece ani o s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 \ 'eentreba\ 'fei ce c\ 'e3utam
eu m\ 'e2ine sear\ 'e3 \ 'een Mayo.}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mai t\ 'e2rziu, dup\ 'e3 ce
Bentleyul ie\ 'bai pe poarta principal\ 'e3 \ 'bai por\ -nir\ 'e3 \ 'eenapoi, spre
Londra, Fox spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar crede}{\f37\fs24\

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei c\'e3 voi izbuti, sir?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Harry drag}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3, p\'e2n\'e3 la \'eenceputul lui 1976, patruzeci \'bai nou\'e3 de solda\'fei britanici fuseser\'e3 uci\'bai \'een South Armagh \'bai nici m
\'e3car un singur membru al IRA, drept care cei din SAS au fost trimisi\'bai acolo s\'e3 ac\'feioneze clandestin. \'cen anul urm\'e3tor, doar doi voluntari ai regimentului de ap\'e3rare din Ulster au fost uci\'bai \'een \'eentreaga zon\'e3. Rezultatul vorbe
\'bate de la sine.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af De acord, sir, dar un singur lucru m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 nelini\'bate\'bate. Deci Tony Villiers \'bai b\'e3ie\'feii lui sunt buni. Tipii \'e3
ia doi pe care-i ia cu ei mi-au f\'e3cut o impresie bun\'e3, recunosc. Dar \'bai Devlin e bun. \'aatiu c\'e3 nu mai e t\'e2n\'e3r, dar dac\'e3 se hot\'e3r\'e3\'bate s\'e3 trag\'e3 el primul?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Asta va }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bai face individul \'e3la, spuse Ferguson. Dar ai auzit ce ordine i-am dat lui Villiers. \'cel vreau neatin de m\'e2n\'e3 ome\'neasc\'e3
. N-am ce face cu el dac\'e3 t\'e2r\'e3\'bate un picior sau mai \'batiu eu ce.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 C\'e3sc\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Vreau s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 a\'feipesc un pic, Harry. Treze\'bate-m\'e3 la Cheltenham \'bai m\'e2nc\'e3m ceva \'een localul acela superb.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 nchise och}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ii, \'ee\'bai \'eencruci\'baa m\'e2inile peste burt\'e3, se l\'e3s\'e3 pe spa-te \'een col\'feul ma\'bainii \'bai adormi pe loc.}{\f1\fs24
\par }
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n momentul acela, Frank Barry cobora din hidroglisor \'een portul St. Helier de pe insula Jersey, venind de la St. Malo. Con-form pa\'baaportului francez fals furnizat de KGB, era un comis voiajor din Paris, pe nume Pierre Dubois. \'ce\'bai \'eembibase bine p\'e3-rul cu briantin\'e3, \'ee\'bai f\'e3cuse c\'e3rare \'eentr-o parte \'bai purta o pereche de ochelari mari cu rame negre de baga. \'cenf\'e3\'fei\'ba
area lui se potri-vea perfect cu fotografia pe care i-o f\'e3cuser\'e3. Schimbarea era uluitoare, dar, dup\'e3 cum constatase de at\'e2tea ori \'een trecut, se pu-tea realiza cu mai nimica.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cincisprezece minute mai t\'e2rziu, un taxi \'eel l\'e3sa la intrarea \'een aeroport. Se duse direct la ghi\'baeul lui British Airways \'bai \'ee\'bai cum-p\'e3r\'e3 bilet pentru avionul de Manchester.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Avea de a\'bateptat o or\'e3. Se opri la magazinul cu scutire de taxe, s\'e3-\'bai cumpere un cartu\'ba de \'feig\'e3ri \'bai o sticl\'e3 de coniac. V\'e2nz\'e3toarea i le puse \'eentr-o pung\'e3 de plastic
\'bai-i z\'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Sper c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 v-a\'fei sim\'feit bine aici.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Bi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ne\'een\'feeles, spuse Barry. Minunate locuri! Voi reveni cu pl\'e3cere.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aai se \'eendrept\'e3 spre

sala de plecare.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vechea cas\ 'e3 de ferm\ 'e3, cuib\ 'e3rit\ 'e3 printre fagi pe colina de dea\ -supra golfului Killala, beneficia de una din cele mai frumoase priveli\ 'bati de pe toat\ 'e3 coasta vestic\ 'e3 a Irlandei. Devlin nu se mai s\ 'e3tura admir\ 'e2nd-o. De pe terasa pe care o construieste\ 'een timpul lui liber, cu un an\ 'een urm\ 'e3, vedea marea dincolo de st\ 'e2nci, tocmai p\ 'e2n\ 'e3\ 'een Newfoundland, soarele alunec\ 'e2nd\ 'een mare ca o portocal

\ 'e3 s\ 'e2ngerie, iar\ 'een dreapta, peste golful Sligo, mun\ 'feii din Donegal. Se\ 'eentoarse\ 'bai intr\ 'e3\ 'een cas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Liam Devlin era un b\ 'e3rbat scund, cam de un metru\ 'baaizeci\ 'bai cinci\ 'bai, la\ 'baaizeci\ 'bai unu de ani, p\ 'e3rul lui\ 'baaten, ondulat, nu d\ 'e3dea semne de\ 'eenc\ 'e3run\ 'feire. \ 'cen dreapta frun

\ 'feii avea o cicatrice decolo\ -rat\ 'e3, o veche ran\ 'e3 de glonte, fa\ 'fea\ 'eei era palid\ 'e3, ochii de un albas\ -tru intens\ 'bai un u\ 'baor z\ 'e2mbet ironic p\ 'e3rea s\ 'e3-i arcuiasc\ 'e3 perma\ -nent col\ 'feul gurii. Chipul unui om care descoperise c

\ 'e3 via\ 'fea e o glum\ 'e3 proast\ 'e3\ 'bai hot\ 'e3r\ 'e2se c\ 'e3 singurul lucru de f\ 'e3cut e s\ 'e3 r\ 'e2d\ 'e3 de ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se duse\ 'een buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie, \ 'ee\ 'bai suflec\ 'e3 m\ 'e2necile bluzei negre de l\ 'e2n\ 'e3\ 'bai\ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 cure\ 'fee metodic cartofi\ 'bai legume pentru o tocan\ 'e3, fluier\ 'e2nd\ 'eenceti\ 'baor. Era

\ 'eenc\ 'e3 nec\ 'e3s\ 'e3torit, numai pentru c\ 'e3 a\ 'baa dictaser\ 'e3\ 'eemprejur\ 'e3rile din via\ 'fea lui\ 'bai nu din alte motive, dar acum\ 'eei convenea. \ 'cei pl\ 'e3cea s\ 'e3 fie singur, s\ 'e3 poat\ 'e3 face ce vrea, de\ 'bai existau\ 'eenc\ 'e3

destule femei, chiar\ 'bai c\ 'e2te o student\ 'e3, care ar fi fost fericite s\ 'e3-\ 'bai petreac\ 'e3 weekendurile cu el, \ 'een Mayo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Puse tocana pe plit\ 'e3, se duse\ 'een camera de zi\ 'bai ad\ 'e3ug\ 'e3 lemne pe foc. Afar\ 'e3 se\ 'eentunecase. Trase draperiile de la u\ 'baile de la bal\ -con, \ 'ee\ 'bai turn\ 'e3

un whisky irlandez Bushmills, marca lui preferat\ 'e3\ 'bai se instala l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 foc. \ 'ce\ 'bai plimb\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na de-a lungul etajerei de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3\ 'baemineu, alese un exemplar din}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 }

\i{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Judecata de la miezul nop\ 'feii }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een}{\i{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 irlandez\ 'e3, \ 'bai\ 'ee

ncepu s\ 'e3 citeasc\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O boare de aer rece\ 'eei atinse obrazul\ 'bai focul p\ 'e2lp\ 'e2i. \ 'cen clipa c\ 'e2nd\ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 privirea, alertat brusc, u\ 'baa dinspre hol se d\ 'e3du de perete\ 'bai Tony Villiers p\ 'e3\ 'bai\ 'een

\ 'e3untru, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat cu o jachet\ 'e3 de p\ 'e2nz\ 'e2

groas\ 'e3, \ 'eenchis\ 'e3 la culoare, jeans\ 'bai foarte neb\ 'e3rbierit.

Combina\ 'feia asta\ 'eel f\ 'e3cea s\ 'e3 par\ 'e3 un individ extrem de periculos.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pistolul automat Browning din m\ 'e2na dreapt\ 'e3 era o confirmare, \ 'eel pip\ 'e3i cu dexteritate pe Devlin, \ 'een c\ 'e3utarea unei arme ascunse, nu g\ 'e3si nimic\ 'bai se d\ 'e3du\ 'eend\ 'e3r\ 'e3t, satisf\ 'e3

cut.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ia te uit}{\f37\fs24\

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3! spuse \'eencet Devlin \'bai se ridic\'e3, reze\'e2ndu-se de poli\'fea de deasupra \'baemineului mare din piatr\'e3, cu un picior pe vatr\'e3

. \'aai din ce club faci parte, fiule? \'84M\'e2na Ro\'baie" din Ulster, LJVF sau car}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 e?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af U}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'baurel, domnule profesor, spuse Tony Villiers \'eentr-o en\glez\'e3 impecabil\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Iisuse Hristoase, spuse Devlin prietenos, iar}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3\'bai voi \'e3\'batia, lua-v-ar naiba!}{\f1\fs24

\par \'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bai strecur\'e3 m\'e2na dreapt\'e3 \'een \'baemineu \'bai \'een\'bafac\'e3 un pistol Walther at\'e2rnat acolo pe un cui, tocmai pentru asemenea cazuri ex\treme. M\'e2na se \'eentoarse \'ba

i trase dintr-o singur\'e3 mi\'bacare lin\'e3, lovindu-l pe Villiers \'een um\'e3rul st\'e2ng \'bai izbindu-l de perete, \'een timp ce Browningul \'eei c\'e3dea pe podea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Villiers se str\'e3dui s\'e3 se ridice \'eentr-un genunchi, s\'e2ngele preling\'e2ndu-i-se printre degetele cu care se \'feinea de um\'e3r.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Frumos lucrat, spuse el. Chiar foarte frumos.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Cu lingu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'baeala n-ajungin nic\'e3ieri, fiule, spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par \'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n spatele lui se auzi o trosnitur\'e3, u\'baa dinspre buc\'e3t\'e3rie se d\'e3du de perete \'bai cei doi \'eenso\'feitori ai lui Villiers n\'e3v\'e3lir\'e3 \'een \'een\c\'e3

pere, cu pistoalele automate gata s\'e3 trag\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Viu! strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 Villiers. Nu v-atinge\'fei de-un fir de p\'e3r de pe c\'e3p\'e3\'fe\'e2na lui! E un ordin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Z\'e2mbi s\'e3lbatic.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Le cer cam mult, domnule profesor, sunt }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eenv\'e3\'fea\'fei numai s\'e3 ucid\'e3. V-a\'ba sf\'e3tui s\'e3 arunca\'fei arma.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af SAS, nu-i a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'baa? spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 tem c\'e3 da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Sf}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2nt\'e3 Fecioar\'e3! Mai bine mi-l trimiteau pe Diavol! Cu el m\'e3car sunt \'een rela\'feii bune.}{\f1\fs24

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E persan. Un dar de la un prieten.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Tony Villiers cl\'e3tin\'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mai t}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2rziu, domnule profesor. Deocamdat\'e3 v\'e3 rog s\'e3 v\'e3 preg\'e3ti\'fei o valiz\'e3 cu tot ce crede\'fei c\'e3 v\'e3 este necesar pentru o c

\\'e3l\'e3torie mai lung\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3i, dac\ 'e3 totul merge conform planului, peste trei ore vom trece grani\ 'fea \ 'een Ulster. Transportul mai departe ne este asi\ -gurat m\ 'e2ine diminea \ 'fe\ 'e3, prin amabilitatea Corpului de Avia\ 'feie al trupelor de uscat. Probabil c\ 'e3 pe la pr\ 'e2nz ve\ 'fei fi la Londra. Dac\ 'e3 a\ 'ba fi \ 'een locul dumneavoastr\ 'e3, mi-a\ 'ba lua \ 'bai o manta de ploaie.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Villiers scoase din buzunar un pachet cu pansamente \ 'bai se apuc\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-l deschid\ 'e3 cu din\ 'feii.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 n ultimul timp a fost o vreme oribil\ 'e3 acolo.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Devlin cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Ce }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'bacoal\ 'e3 ai urmat, fiule?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Eton.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Dumnezeule! }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Trebuia s\ 'e3-mi fi dat seama. Ce s-ar fi ales de Imperiul Britanic f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 voi?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Cred c}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 mai nimic, spuse Tony Villiers t\ 'e3ios. Timpul ne zore\ 'bate, domnule profesor. V\ 'e3 rog s\ 'e3 face\ 'fei ce v\ 'e3 spun f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 alte discu \ 'feii.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af A}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'baa voi face.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Devlin se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3, urmat de unul din solda\ 'fei.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Dar asta numai fiindc}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 sunt fascinat. Abia a\ 'batept s\ 'e3 aflu despre ce e vorba. Serve\ 'bate-te cu un Bushmills.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Z\ 'e2mbi \ 'bai ie\ 'bai pe hol.}}\f1\fs24
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\par }}\pard \qj \fi709\li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\faauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Morecambe este o sta\ 'feiune pe coasta din Lancashire, la sud de Lake District, un or\ 'e3\ 'bael lini\ 'batit, care, chiar \ 'bai \ 'ee n sezonul de var\ 'e3, atrage mai mult oameni \ 'een v\ 'e2rst\ 'e3. Nu prea se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3 mare lucru aici. Cineva a spus odat\ 'e3 cu r\ 'e3utate c\ 'e3 atunci c\ 'e2nd mor oa\ -meni \ 'een Morecambe nu sunt \ 'eengropa\ 'fei, ci pur \ 'bai simplu sunt a\ 'ba eza\ 'fei \ 'een ad\ 'e3posturile din sta\ 'feile de autobuz ca s\ 'e3 dea impresia c\ 'e3 ora\ 'baul e aglomerat.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Frank Barry \ 'eel g\ 'e3si destul de pl\ 'e3cut. Nu \ 'eent\ 'e2lneai prea mul\ 'fei oameni, ceea ce era de a\ 'bateptat \ 'een noiembrie, dar el considerase \ 'eentotdeauna c\ 'e3 sta\ 'fe iunile de pe litoral sunt mai interesante \ 'een afara sezonului. Restaurantele \ 'bai magazinele erau \ 'eenchise pe pe\ -rioada de iarn\ 'e3, faleza pustie: o lu\ 'e3 spre larg pe pode\ 'feul de lemn, sim\ 'feindu-se vesel f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 nici un motiv \ 'ba i se opri la balustrad\ 'e3, tr\ 'e3g\ 'e2nd \ 'een piept minunatul aer s\ 'e3rat. Apele \ 'eentunecate ale golfu\ -lui Morecambe, biciuite de v\ 'e2nt, formau valuri cu creste \ 'eenspumate, iar spre nord se z\ 'e3reau prin cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 mun\ 'fe ii din Lake District, ca o umbr\ 'e3 la orizont.}}\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai a\ 'batept\ 'e3. Dup\ 'e3 un timp, auzi pa\ 'bai bo\ -c\ 'e3nind sec pe podul de sc\ 'e2nduri, \ 'een spatele lui. B\ 'e3rbatul care se propti de balustrad\ 'e3, \ 'ee

n dreapta lui, purta o manta de ploaie de culoare \\'eenchis\'e3 \\'bai p\'e3l\'e3rie. Avea probabil vreo treizeci de ani \\'bai o fa\'fe\'e3 t\'e2n\'e3r\'e3, inteligent\'e3, iar ochelarii cu rame de o\'feel \\'eei d\'e3deau de furc\'e3 din cauza ploii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry, care \\'ee\'bai lep\'e3dase ochelarii cu rame de baga \\'bai \\'ee\'bai sp\'e3la\ -se briantin\'e3 de pe p\'e3r la motelul unde tr\'e3sese noaptea trecut\'e3, se \\'eentoarse \\'bai z\'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Chestiile astea sunt o mare problem}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 pe o asemenea vre\ -me.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 T\'e2n\'e3rul confirm\'e3 din cap, puse jos servieta pe care o c\'e3ra \\'bai \\'ee\'bai \\'baterse ochelarii cu o batist\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'baa e, domnule Barry. Am \\'eencercat acum c\'e2\'feiva ani s\'e3 port lentile de contact, dar din p\'e3cate am alergie la ele.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Engleza lui era excelent\'e3, doar cu un vag accent.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai ceva pentru mine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 T\'e2n\'e3rul atinse servieta cu piciorul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Tot ce v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 trebuie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mare lucru, spuse Barry. Rar }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei se \\'eent\'e2mpl\'e3 \\'een via\'fe\'e3 s\'e3 ob\'feii totul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Am inclus }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai o noti\'fe\'e3 cu num\'e3rul de la Londra prin care m\'e3 pute\'fei contacta \\'een cazuri extreme, domnule Barry. V\'e3 rog s\'e3-l memora \\'fei \\'bai s\'e3 distruge\'fei h\'e2rtia.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ridic\'e3 de jos servieta \\'bai r\'e2nji.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Fiule, eu f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3ceam treburi de-astea c\'e2nd tu mai erai \\'eenc\'e3 at\'e2rnat de s\'e2nul st\'e2ng al maic\'e3-tii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \\'eendep\'e3rt\'e3 de-a lungul pode\'feului, pa\'baii lui r\'e3sun\'e2nd pe sc\'e2nduri. T\'e2n\'e3rul r\'e3mase unde era. Abia c\'e2nd ecoul pa\'bailor se stinse, se dezlipi de balustrad\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry inchiriase la aeroportul din Manchester un Ford Cor\ -tina \\'bai acum str\'e3b\'e3tea cu el Lancasterul; vir\'e3 pe \\'baoseaua A6 \\'bai o lu\'e3 spre nord, spre Lake District, la dou\'e3 zeci de minute dup\'e3 ce se desp\'e3r\'feise de omul de la KGB pe fa}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 leza de la Morecambe.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Merse vreo optsprezece sau dou\'e3zeci de kilometri, apoi trase pe dreapta \\'eentr-un refugiu, opri motorul \\'bai deschise servieta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\'e3 cum \\'eei spusese

t\\'e2n\\'e3rul, g\\'e3si \\'een\\'e3untru tot ce-i trebuia. Cu cine trebuia s\\'e3 ia leg\\'e3tura \\'eentr-un loc numit Marsh End, la sud de Ravenglass, pe coasta cumbrian\\'e3

, foarte aproape de poli\\-gonul de testare de la Wast Water. Detalii despre jonc\\'feiunea de joi noaptea }\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af pentru asta f}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'e3cuser\\'e3

rost de un trauler al flotei ruse de pescuit din nord. \\'aai, desigur, num\\'e3rul de telefon al t\\'e2n\\'e3rului de la Londra. Mai interesant dec\\'e2t toate era pistolul cu sur\\-din\\'e3 ata\\'baat\\'e3 la cap\\'e3t, un Ceska cehesc de 7,5 mm. Se mai g\\'e3

seau acolo c\\'e2teva cutii cu muni\\'feii \\'bai cincizeci de mii de lire \\'een bancno\\-te de dou\\'e3zeci, legate frumos.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Ia te uit}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'e3 ce minun\\'e3\\'feie! spuse Barry \\'eencet, c\\'e2nt\\'e3rind pis\\-tolul \\'eentr-o m\\'e2n\\'e3.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par \\'ce}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 l v\\'e2r\\'ee \\'een buzunarul impermeabilului. \\'cenchise servieta, pun\\'e2nd-o pe locul de l\\'e2ng\\'e3 el, cu lista b\\'e3tut\\'e3 la ma\\'bain\\'e3 deasupra ei \\'bai porni. Din c\\'e2nd \\'een c\\'e2

nd arunca o privire spre list\\'e3, memor\\'e2nd detaliile pe care le con\\'feinea, r\\'e2nd cu r\\'e2nd. Pu\\'fein mai t\\'e2rziu p\\'e3r\\'e3si \\'baoseaua A6 la Levens Bridge \\'bai trase \\'een fa\\'fea unui local de la mar\\-ginea drumului. Intr\\'e3 la toalet\\'e3

, se \\'eencuie \\'eentr-o desp\\'e3r\\'feitur\\'e3, aprinse o \\'feigar\\'e3 \\'bai d\\'e3du foc listei cu bricheta. Abia dup\\'e3 ce se f\\'e3cu scrum o arunc\\'e3 \\'een closet \\'bai trase apa. Apoi ie\\'bai, se urc\\'e3 \\'eena\\-poi \\'een ma\\'bain\\'e3 \\'bai lu\\'e3

calea spre Broughton-in-Furness \\'bai spre coasta cumbrian\\'e3, fluier\\'e2nd \\'eenceti\\'baor printre din\\'fei.}\\f1\\fs24

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\\par }\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Kim deschise u\\'baa camerei de zi a lui Ferguson \\'bai \\'eei introduse pe Tony Villiers \\'bai Liam Devlin. Ferguson era la birou, iar Harry Fox st\\'e3tea \\'een picioare l\\'e2ng\\'e3 el. Ferguson \\'ee\\'ba

i ridic\\'e3 ochii spre cei doi b\\'e3rba\\'fei, privindu-i prin ochelarii s\\'e3i cu jum\\'e3t\\'e3\\'fei de lentil\\'e3, apoi \\'bai-i scoase agale.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Haina din p\\'e2nz\\'e3 groas\\'e3 \\'eenchis\\'e3 la culoare a lui Tony Villiers \\'eei at\\'e2rna pe umeri, \\'eencheiat\\'e3 neglijent. Pe dedesubt, era \\'eenf\\'e3\\'baurat \\'een bandaje, cu bra\\'feul st\\'e2

ng prins \\'eentr-o e\\'baarf\\'e3. Era alb \\'bai tras la fa\\'fe\\'e3; durerea l\\'e3sase urme ad\\'e2nci, \\'een ciuda injec\\'feilor pe care i le f\\'e3cuser\\'e3 \\'een pavilion}\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048

ul militar al spitalului Musgrave Park din Belfast.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Domnul profesor Devlin, dup}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'e3 cum a\\'fei ordonat, sir, spu\\-se el.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Ia uite, pu}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'balama b\\'e3tr\\'e2n\\'e3, spuse Devlin prietenos. Ai aici un b\\'e3iat a\\'baa de bun \\'bai nici nu-l meri\\'fei.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Ferguson se ridic\\'e3 \\'een picioare.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Dumne}\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 ata, c\\'e3pitane, ar trebui s\\'e3 fii acum \\'een spital. E un ordin. Ocup\\'e3-te tu de asta, Harry. Ia ma\\'baina mea.}\\f1\\fs24

\\par }\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Villiers se cl\\'e3tin\\'e3 \\'bai Devlin se apropie repede sus\\'fein\\'e2ndu-l cu bra\\'feul.}\\f1\\

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers reu\ 'bai s\ 'e3 z\ 'e2mbeasc\ 'e3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Fir-ar s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fie, domnule profesor, s\ 'e3 \ 'bati\ 'fei c\ 'e3-mi pl\ 'e3ce\ 'fei! Z\ 'e3u c\ 'e3 da! \ 'aai asta-i mare lucru av\ 'e2nd \ 'een vedere situa\ 'feia.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nici tu nu e}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati un b\ 'e3iat r\ 'e3u, \ 'eei spuse Devlin. Numai uni\ -forma nu prea-mi sur\ 'e2de, dar nu \ 'bai omul care o poart\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Harry Fox \ 'eel prinse pe Villiers de cot.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deschise u\ 'baa \ 'bai Villiers se \ 'eentoarse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Am o nedumerire, domnule profesor. Putea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 ucide\ 'fei \ 'bai nu a\ 'fei f\ 'e3cut-o. De ce?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ar fi fost o mare pierdere, spuse Devlin }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai deodat\ 'e3 ochii lui alba\ 'batri se \ 'eentunecar\ 'e3. \ 'aai n-}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
au fost destule pierderi?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Villiers \ 'eel privi cu ochi mari, \ 'eencrunt\ 'e2ndu-se, \ 'bai Devlin r\ 'e2se.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hai, du-te, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3iete, ie\ 'bai p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 nu te corup definitiv.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\ 'baa se \ 'eenchise \ 'een urma lor \ 'bai Devlin se \ 'eentoarse cu fa\ 'fea spre Ferguson, desf\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai cordonul trendului de culoare \ 'eenchis\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntr-adev\ 'e3r, iat\ 'e3-ne.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Eerguson z\ 'e2mbi \ 'bai ap\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe interfon.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Adu ceai, Kim. Por}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feia mea obi\ 'banuit\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eenc\ 'e3 un ibric; f\ 'e3-l foarte tare, ca \ 'een Irlanda.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarsc din nou spre Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \afTe satisface?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 pot s\ 'e3 \ 'fein \ 'een el o linguri\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'een picioare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se servi cu o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 dintr-o cutie de pe biroul lui Ferguson, o aprinse \ 'bai se tol\ 'e3ni pe unul din scaunele de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 foc.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3d c\ 'e3 o duc bine \ 'e3\ 'batia de la DI5.}{\f1\fs24
f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\ 'baa se deschise \ 'bai Kim intr\ 'e3 cu ceaiul pe o tav\ 'e3 de argint, urmat de Harry Fox.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af L-am expediat cu Bentleyul direct la pavilionul special de la Melbury House, sir. Am telefonat acolo }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai l-am anun\ 'feat pe colonelul Jackson c\ 'e3 sose

\ 'bate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Ferguson. \ 'aai asigur\ 'e3-te c\ 'e3 i se d\ 'e3 cea mai bun\ 'e3 \ 'eengrijire.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kim se retrase \ 'bai Devlin se servi cu ceai.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai d\ 'e2nsul cine e?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3pitanul Fox este aghiotantul meu personal, spuse Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Privirea lui Devlin se opri asupra m\ 'e2inii \ 'eenm\ 'e3nu\ 'baate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai probabil c\ 'e3 nu prea te dai \ 'een v\ 'e2nt dup\ 'e3 indivizi ca mine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu prea, spuse Fox.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, b\ 'e3iete. Ca s\ 'e3 \ 'batim cum st\ 'e3m.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 t\ 'e3cerea. Ferguson se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'bai arunc\ 'e3 o privire pe fe\ -reastr\ 'e3, \ 'een pia\ 'feet\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati \ 'een mare bucluc, Devlin. \ 'ce\ 'fei dai seama, nu? Sunt con\ -semnate \ 'eempotriva ta delicta grave neisp\ 'e3\ 'baite, pentru care ai \ 'een\ -

casa pe pu\ 'fein dou\ 'e3zeci de ani, dac\ 'e3 nu chiar pu\ 'bac\ 'e3ria pe via\ 'fe\ 'e3. Cum \ 'ee\ 'fei sur\ 'e2de Tribunalul Criminal Central de la Old Bailey?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin izbucni \ 'een r\ 'e2s.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vinzi castrave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei la gr\ 'e3dinar, Brigadiere. Eu n-o s\ 'e3 ajung pe banca acuza\ 'feilor, nici la Bailey \ 'bai nici \ 'een alt\ 'e3 parte. \ 'aatii asta, o

\ 'batiu \ 'bai eu, \ 'bai o \ 'batie \ 'bai b\ 'e3iatul \ 'e3sta, dac\ 'e3 are un dram de minte. Am fost luat, \ 'eempotriva voin\ 'feei mele, dintr-un stat suveran \ 'een altul, r\ 'e3pit de trupele britanice, transportat peste granii\ 'fe\ 'e3 din Republi\ -

ca Irlanda \ 'een Ulster. Eu \ 'batiu c\ 'e3 lucrurile n-au mers tocmai bine \ 'eentre minunatele noastre \ 'fe\ 'e3ri, dar dac\ 'e3

tu \ 'ee\ 'fei \ 'eenchipui c\ 'e3 guver\ -nul englez \ 'ee\ 'bai dore\ 'bate t\ 'e3r\ 'e3boiul care ar ie\ 'bai din asta, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3

sus la Na\ 'feiunile Unite, \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 \ 'fei-ai pierdut min\ 'feile.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avea dreptate. O \ 'batia, \ 'bai o \ 'batiau \ 'bai ei. Harry Fox fu cel care d\ 'e3du glas acestui lucru.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E un argument, sir. Un argument al naibii de valabil. Nu putem pune treaba asta pe roate }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eempotriva voin\ 'feei lui. Dac\ 'e3 el nu vrea s\ 'e3 intre \ 'ee

n joc, va trebui s\ 'e3-l trimitem \ 'eenapoi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu fi prost, Harry. }{\f1\fs24

f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aatiam asta de la
bun \'eenceput, \'eei spuse Ferguson.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Atunci, spuse Devlin,
da}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei-mi drumul.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson spuse calm:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af C}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e2nd l-ai v\'e3zut ultima oar\'e3 pe Brosnan?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \'eel privi
circumspect:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pe Martin? Acum patru
ani.}\f1\fs24

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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce ai zice dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 eu l-a\'ba putea scoate de acolo?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se \'eencrunt\'e3:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai cum ai de g\'e2nd s\'e3 faci a}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 sta?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ajung eu la o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een\'feelegere cu autorit\'e3\'feile franceze.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Dar de ce-ai face-o? De ce }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei-ai bate capul?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pentru Frank Barry.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pe fa\'fea lui Devlin se putea citi o uluire total\'e3:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Frank Barry!? spuse el. Dar, pentru numele lui Dumne-zeu, ce are el de-a face}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 cu asta?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ei bine, dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 po\'fei s\'e3-\'fei \'feii \'eenchis\'e3 gura aia de irlandez timp de cincisprezece minute, o s\'e3-\'fei spun.}\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se plimba \\'eencoace \\'bai-ncolo prin camer\'e3, cu \\'feigara at\'e2rnat\'e3 \\'een col\'feul gurii, fumul ridic\'e2ndu-se \\'een rotocoale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Bun, spuse el. Frank}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry e un mare tic\'e3los. Nu neg asta \\'bai nici faptul c\'e3 nu pot s\'e3-l suf\'e3r. Frank crede \\'ee n ceea ce unii numesc puritatea violen\'feei; un termen pompos, care \\'een fond \\'bai la urma urmelor nu \\'eenseamn\'e3 altceva dec\'e2t c\'e3 po\'fei ucide pe oricine \\'ee\'fei st\'e3 \\'een cale. C\'e2nd asta include femeii \\'bai copii nevinova\'fe

i, eu nu vreau s\'e3 am nici un amestec. Dar vou\'e3 v\'e3 st\'e3 ca un spin \\'een ochi \\'bai e treaba voastr\'e3 s\'e3 sc\'e3pa\'fei de el. Nu-i treaba lui Martin Brosnan \\'bai \\'een nici un caz a mea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Frank Barry e }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een r\'e3zboi cu toat\'e3 lumea, domnule Devl}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 in, spuse Harry Fox.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin r\'e2se.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af O, dar v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3d c\'e3 te pricepi la vorbe, c\'e3pitane. Ai cumva pu\'fein s\'e2nge irlandez \\'een vine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Fii }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een\'feeleg\'e3tor, Devlin, spuse Ferguson. Trebuie s\'e3 recu-no\'bati c\'e3 ac\'feiunile lui Barry n-au prea ajutat cauza voastr\'e3. A f\'e3-

cut tot ce-a putut, la vremea lui, ca s\'e3 v\'e3 m\'e2njeasc\'e3 imaginea \\'bai asta s-a \\'eent\'e2mplat \\'eenainte de a fi amestecat \\'een afacerea Mount-batten. Pentru IRA, din punctul de vedere al opiniei publice mondiale, \\'e3 sta a fost unul din cele mai rele lucruri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Aici sunt de acord cu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tine, spuse Devlin. Dar te \\'een\'baeli \\'een-tr-o singur\'e3 privin\'fe\'e3. Nu mai este cauza mea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox \\'eencremeni:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Vorbi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei serios?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin confirm\'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mai sunt }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai acum cu trup \\'bai suflet pentru o Irland\'e3 unit\'e3, dar \\'een ceea ce m\'e3 prive\'bate cred c\'e3 zece ani sunt de-ajuns. Prea mul\'fe

i mor\'fei, c\'e3pitane. O adev\'e3rat\'e3 hecatomb\'e3. \\'aai cu ce ne-am ales \\'een schimb? Sincer s\'e3 fiu, cred c\'e3 ve\'fei descoperi c\'e3 \\'bai Martin Brosnan e de aceea\'bai p\'e3rere.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Expune-i propunerea mea, spuse Ferguson. Du-te s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-l vezi, e tot ce-\\'fei cer.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai cum s-}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ar putea aranja asta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson \\'eei f\'e3cu semn din cap lui Harry Fox, care deschise un dosar \\'bai scoase un pa\'baaport englezesc pe care-l \\'eempinse peste mas\'e3. Devlin \\'eel lu\'e3 \\'een m\'e2n\'e3. Pe el scria \'84

Charles Gorman" \\'bai c\'e2nd \\'eel deschise, d\'e3du cu ochii de propria lui fo}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tografie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai cine e Charles Gorman?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Un avocat extrem de onorabil. Are birourile }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een Lincoln's Inn. \\'cel viziteaz\'e3

pe Brosnan pentru a discuta probleme juridice legate de afacerile familiei. \\'aai posibilitatea unei cereri de gra\'feiere.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin cl\'e3tin\'e3 din cap }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 a mirare.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24 \\'af }}{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ncerci cumva s\'e3-mi spui c\'e3 sunt a\'bateptat sau cam a\'baa ceva?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een\'feeles. Mar\'fei diminea\'fea, poim\'e2ine. Po\'fei s\'e3 prinzi \\'baa\ -lupa de aprovizionare a \\'eenchisorii \\'ee

ntr-un loc numit St. Denise, aflat pe coast\'e3, spre Marsilia.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin b\'e3tu u\'baor pa\'baaportul cu un deget \\'bai se \\'eencrunt\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ca s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 pui la cale a\'baa ceva, cred c\'e3 nici m\'e3car \\'feie nu \\'fei-a fost tocmai u\'baor s\'e3 tragi sforile \\'een Fran\'fea.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu chiar, spuse Ferguson. Am }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'batiut doar pe cine s\'e3 con\ -tactez la SDECE. Colonelul Guyon, care conduce acum Sec\'feia Cinci, este el \\'eensu\'ba

i interesat, pe bun\'e3 dreptate, s\'e3-i dea de urm\'e3 lui Frank Barry, mai ales dup\'e3 \\'eencercarea de asasinare a lordului}}{\f1\fs24 }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Carrington pe p\'e3m\'e2nt francez. Prin interven\'fe

ia lui a fost aran\ -jat\'e3 at\'e2t de expeditiv \\'eent\'e2lnirea ta cu Brosnan.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sec}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feia Cinci?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se str\'e2mb\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'c3\'batia ar putea concura p\'e2n\'e3 \\'bai cu Himmler \\'bai ga\'baca lui. Din c\'e2te am auzit, le place s\'e3 se joace cu electricitatea.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Da, dar ce s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 facem? Nu prea avem de ales, nu crezi?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai vrei s\'e3 spui c\'e3 Guyon poate aranja eliberarea lui Mar\ -tin, }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nu?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nicidecum.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson cl\'e3tin\'e3 din cap.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pentru asta ar trebui aranjate ni}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bate negocieri delicate la un nivel destul de \\'eenalt. Nu, deocamdat\'e3, tot ce vreau de la tine este s\'e3

te vezi cu Brosnan \\'bai s\'e3 afli dac\'e3 e de acord \\'een principiu.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Cu ce? S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 fie liber dac\'e3 accept\'e3 s\'e3-l h\'e3ituiasc\'e3 pe Frank Barry \\'bai s\'e3 ac\'feioneze ca un fel de c\'e3l\'e3u oficial pentru tine?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af De ce nu? Un }}{\i\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 quid pro quo }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 foarte simplu. Sau chiar crezi c\'e3 ar prefera s\'e3-\ \'bai petreac\'e3

tot restul vie\ 'feii \ 'eentr-o celul\ 'e3 pe Insula Belle?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 din cap:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta nu }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu. Dar \ 'een primul r\ 'e2nd gre\ 'bae\ 'bati dac\ 'e3-\ 'fei \ 'eenchipui c\ 'e3 Frank Barry \ 'eel va primi cu bra\ 'feele deschise. \ 'ce

ntotdeauna s-au detestat reciproc. Martin l-a socotit de la \ 'eenceput un m\ 'e3celar \ 'bai i-a \ 'bai spus-o. Pe de alt\ 'e3 parte, Martin al nostru e un om foarte complicat. Uciga\ 'baul din el este latura lui instinctual\ 'e3, cea care a ie\ 'bait la iveal

\ 'e3 \ 'een Vietnam \ 'bai nu vrea s\ 'e3 dispar\ 'e3, dar aici, sus }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai se b\ 'e3tu pe frunte }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af este un }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat, un filozof \ 'bai un poet de ma\ -re distinc\ 'feie. Nu po\ 'fei \ 'bati niciodat\ 'e3 cum va reac\ 'feiona.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vrei s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 spui c\ 'e3 e nevoie s\ 'e3 se \ 'eenfurie? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Ferguson. Cred c\ 'e3 pot s\ 'e3 aranjez \ 'bai asta.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 F\ 'e3cu semn din cap spre Fox, care lu\ 'e3 o fotografie din dosar \ 'bai i-o \ 'eentinse peste birou.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata din fotografie \ 'baedea pe o dun\ 'e3 de nisip, \ 'eenconjurat\ 'e3 de iarba \ 'eenalt\ 'e3, \ 'fein\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai genunchii cu m\ 'e2inile, cu fa\ 'fea \ 'eempins\ 'e3 \ 'eena\ -inte, r\ 'e2z\ 'e2nd. N-avea mai mult de \ 'baaptesprezece ani, cu un p\ 'e3r negru, lung p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la umeri \ 'bai un chip de o extraordinar\ 'e3 frumu\ -se\ 'fee. Devlin p\ 'e3li \ 'eengrozitor \ 'een momentul \ 'een care lu\ 'e3 fotografia.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af 0 }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 recuno\ 'bati? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Ferguson.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, spuse Devlin }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een \ 'baoapt\ 'e3. Norah Cassidy, o veri\ 'baoar\ 'e3 mai \ 'eendep\ 'e3rtat\ 'e3 a lui Martin. O fat\ 'e3 dr\ 'e3gu\ 'fe\ 'e3 din Belfast.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat cu ea?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A murit cu un an }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een urm\ 'e3, parc\ 'e3. \ 'cen Fran\ 'fea.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee\ 'bai trecu o m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 peste fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, a}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 poi \ 'eencremeni.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fran}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fea? \ 'baopti el. Acum ce anume vrei s\ 'e3 insinuezi, Ferguson?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n 1979 a plecat la Sorbona s\ 'e3 studieze franceza, spuse Ferguson. Dup\ 'e3 cum era de a\ 'bateptat din partea unei fete cu ve\ -derile ei politice, \ 'een cur\ 'e2nd a intrat \ 'ee n leg\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 cu diverse organi\ -za\ 'feii politice extremiste de la universitate. Atunci \ 'bai-a f\ 'e3cut apa\ -ri\ 'feia pe scen\ 'e3 Frank Barry.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Barry? spuse Devlin. Barry }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai Norah? Nu pot s\ 'e3 cred.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A fost amanta lui mai bine de un an, dar Belfastul o mar\ -case. La fel ca multe tinere din ac}}{\f37\

fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 el ora\ba, folosea de ani de zile tranchilizante. \cen tov
\e3r\ea\baia lui Barry a trecut la droguri mai pu\ternice. \cen cele din urm\ea s-a stabilit la heroin\ea. A devenit din ce \een ce mai dependent\ea de acest drog, ceea ce i-a convenit lui Barry pentru c\ea era din ce \een ce mai dependent\ea
de el. Cu vreun an \een urm\ea, poli\feia a fost c\ea2t p-aci s\ea3-l prind\ea la o ferm\ea, \een Normandia. A sc\ea3pat ca prin urechile acului, dar pe ea a abandonat-o.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Tic}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ea3losul, spuse Devlin.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ceea ce ai s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ea3 vezi acum nu e pl\ea3cut, dar cred c\ea3 e necesar}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 .}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ferguson \eei f\ea3cu semn din cap lui Fox.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af D}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ea3-i drumul, Harry.}\f1\fs24
\par \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n col\feul camerei era un televizor cu un video sub el. Fox \eei d\ea3du drumul \bai Ferguson spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Am ob}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \feinut caseta prin Guyon, de la Serviciul de infor\ma\feii francez. Dup\ea3 cum am spus, nu e pl\ea3cu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 t, dar asta e.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Aparatul video rul\ea3 o clip\ea3, apoi ap\ea3ru imaginea. Chipul lui Norah Cassidy umplu ecranul, un chip r\ea3v\ea3\baia, ofilit, doar o um\br\ea3 a fetei z\ea2mbitoare din fotografie. Pl\ea2
ngea neputincioas\ea3 \bai ca\mera de filmat se retrase pentru a ar\ea3ta c\ea3 era \feinut\ea3 de dou\ea3 infirmiere. Una din ele \eei ridic\ea3 m\eeneca larg\ea3 a halatului de spital \bai camera se apropie pentru a ar\ea3ta zecile de \een\feep
\ea3turi din bra\fe produse de injec\feile cu heroin\ea3, majoritatea r\ea3ni purulente.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cadrul se schimb\ea3. Acum era \eentr-un pat \eengust de spital, \eentr-o \eenc\ea3pere alb\ea3, legat\ea3 de pat cu curele ca s-o imobilizeze \een timp ce se zv\ea2rcolea cumplit. Cadrul se \ee
nterupse brusc fiind urmat de un alt prim-plan cu chipul ei, \een repaos total, relaxat, calm, numai c\ea3 nu dormea, era moart\ea3; \bai camera se retrase dez\ea3luind trupul ei gol z\ea3c\ea2nd pe o lespede la morg\ea3, cu capul a\bae\ea3
zat pe o bucat\ea3 de lemn. Medicul patolog era aplecat deasupra ei, cu un bisturiu \een m\ea2n\ea3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ferguson spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ajunge, Harry, n-are rost s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ea3 mai prelungim chinul.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Fox opri repede}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 aparatul video. Devlin se \eentoarse spre fe\reastr\ea3, cu lacrimi \een ochi. R\ea3mase acolo, cu umerii \eencovoia\feii. Spuse calm:}{\f1\fs24
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\par }\f40\fs24 \af }\f1\fs24 \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 mi vine s\ea3 vomit. Unde e toaleta?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Drept }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \eenainte, u\baa de acolo, \eei spuse Ferguson \bai Fox se duse repede s\ea3 i-o deschid\ea3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin ie\bai, Fox scoase caseta din aparat, se duse la biroul lui Ferguson \bai-o a\baez\ea3 cu grij\ea3 pe birou.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aati\fei ceva, sir?}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i tremura glasul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Una peste alta, cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 a\ba prefera s\ e3
fiu \eenapoi la Belfast.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aatiu, Harry, \batiu. E o treab\ e3 tare, tare
murdar\ e3, vei desco\peri asta pe m\ e3sur\ e3 ce vei intra mai mult \een ea, dar cineva tre\ -
buie s-o fac\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\baa se deschise \bai
Devlin se \eentoarse \een \eenc\ e3pere. Se duse la bufet, se servi cu un
Scotch mare \bai r\ e3mase acolo, savur\ e2ndu-l.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Martin o iubea pe fata
asta ca pe o sor}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3, \batii
asta? \cen au\gust 1969, la Falls Road, ea ne-a adus muni\feii sub ploaia de
gloan\ -\fe
e. N-avea pe atunci dec\ e2t 12 ani.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson spuse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Te duci?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af O, da, spuse Devlin cu
glasul stins. Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3 po\fei
conta pe asta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3. Po\fei s\ e3 telefonezi de aici oricui
dore\ bati de la Trinity College. Spune-le c\ e3 \ee\fe
i iei un concediu mai lung sau ceva de genul \ e3sta. Orice dore\ bati. Po\fei
s\ e3 stai \een noaptea asta \een apar\ -tamentul lui Harry. M\ e2ine iei
avionul spre Marsilia. \dei se va da tot ce-\fei trebuie: acte, bani, tot. Ai
dou\ e3
zile la dispozi\ feie, pe ur\ -m\ e3 te \eentorci aici.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af De acord, spuse
Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af B}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3nuim c\ e3 leg\ e3tura ruseasc\ e3 a lui
Barry la Paris este un individ pe nume Nikolai Romanov, presupus ata\baat
cultural la}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ambasada sovietic\ e3. De fapt,
colonel KGB. Ai aici adresa apar\ -tamentului lui de la Paris, \een St. Germain,
a vilei lui de la Neuilly \bai o fotografie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1 I }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
le \eentinse peste birou \bai Devlin examin\ e3 \eencruntat fotogra\ -fia:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar serviciul francez
de informa}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feii nu se poate
s\ e3 nu \batie de omul \ e3sta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een\ feeles.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci de ce }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nu fac nimic?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Oficial e diplomat, a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baa c\ e3 ar trebui s\ e3-l
prind\ e3 asupra fap\ -tului. \aai avem motive s\ e3 credem c\ e3 KGB-ul
este \eenc\ e3 bine infil\ -
trat \een serviciul francez de informa\ feii. Cred c\ e3 tipul are prieteni
acolo. \cenc\ e3 ceva ce ne-ar putea ajuta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson \ee}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i ar\ e3t\ e3 vechea fotografie din \84Paris
Match" cu Devlin, Brosnan \bai Frank Barry.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\

langnp1048 \'fei aminte\'bati de fata care a f\'e3cut-o?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Anne-Marie Audin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \'eei lu\'e3
fotografia din m\'e2n\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af O mie nou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 sute \'baaptezeci \'bai unu. Belfastul mi\'bauna pe atunci de ziari\'bati. To\'fei voiau s\'e3 fac\'e3
reportaje. Interviuri secrete cu vitejii fl\'e3c\'e3i din IRA. Fata asta le-a luat-o tuturor \'eenainte.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Dar era }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai normal, nu? spuse Ferguson. La urma urme\lor, ea \'eei cunoscuta \'een Vietnam. A fost de-ajuns pentru ea s\'e3-\'bai anun\'fee sosirea \'ee
n Belfast. Probabil \'batia c\'e3 el va lua leg\'e3tura cu ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Exact, spuse Devlin. A stat cu noi o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3pt\'e3m\'e2n\'e3 \'bai a tr\'e3it o perioad\'e3 cumplit\'e3, dar ce reportaj a ie\'bait!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Anne-Marie l-a vizitat de dou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 ori la Dublin, spuse Fer\guson. S-au \'eent\'e2lnit din nou la Paris, cel pu\'fein o dat\'e3. A\'ba zice c\'e3
e ceva mai mult dec\'e2t interes jurnalistic.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Asta-i treaba ei, spuse Devlin sec.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Da, dar are deja treizeci }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai cinci de ani \'bai e nem\'e3ritat\'e3 \'eenc\'e3. E \'bai ea la Londra \'een weekend-ul \'e3sta. Face un reportaj pen\tru edi\'feia francez\'e3 a revistei \'84Vogue". Crezi c\'e3 merit\'e3 s\'e3 te vezi cu ea? Nu cred c\'e3 o s\'e3 asmu\'fe\'e3 copoii \'eempotriva ta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu, n-ar face asta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin d\'e3du din cap, amintindu-\'bai acele zile violente din 1971, c\'e2nd \'ee\'bai croiser\'e3 drum noaptea prin \'feinutul Armagh \'bai str\'e3-punseser\'e3 o baricad\'e3 militar\'e3, \'ee
n timp ce gloan\'feelee sf\'e3r\'e2mau geamurile de la ma\'bain\'e3 \'bai el se aruncase peste Anne-Marie \'fein\'e2nd-o lipit\'e3 de podea ca s-o fereasc\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3, spuse Ferguson. Atunci, aranjeaz\'e3 \'eent\'e2lnirea, Harry.}{\f1\fs24
\par \'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mpinse telefonul spre Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Deci nu mai r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3m\'e2ne dec\'e2t un singur lucru de f\'e3cut. Sun\'e3 la universitate ca s\'e3 te scuzi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin ridic\'e3 receptorul \'bai \'eel \'feinu a\'baa o clip\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aatii? Exist\'e3 o veche zical\'e3 irlandez\'e3: \'84Cel ce cu Diavolul se \'eenso\'fee\'bate nu se mai opre\'bate".}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Interesant, spuse Ferguson. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai ce anume \'eenseamn\'e3 asta?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 \'batii prea bine. Tu \'bai cu mine, b\'e3iatul \'e3sta de aici, Martin \'ee

n celula lui, Frank Barry... Nici unul din noi nu ne mai putem opri, nu-i a\ 'baa? Nu exist\ 'e3 cale de \ 'eentoarcere. To\ 'fei suntem ni\ 'bate ciocli nenoroci\ 'fei care b\ 'e3g\ 'e3m mereu c\ 'e2te un am\ 'e3r\ 'e2t \ 'een groap\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ncepu s\ 'e3 formeze num\ 'e3rul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nenorocirea, vezi tu, e c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 jocul nu mai e \ 'een m\ 'e2inile noas\ -tre, ci ne joac\ 'e3 el pe noi.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Santinela din regimentul de gard\ 'e3 al grenadierilor, cu c\ 'e3ciula lui neagr\ 'e3 de urs \ 'bai tunica purpurie, st\ 'e3tea la post la poarta pala\ -tului St. James, \ 'feeap\ 'e3n, \ 'een pozi\ 'feia de drep\ 'fe i, cu arma la um\ 'e3r \ 'bai privirea a\ 'feintit\ 'e3 spre infinit, \ 'eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 n-o bage \ 'een seam\ 'e3 pe t\ 'e2n\ 'e3ra care poza rezemat\ 'e3 de el, \ 'eentr-un costum-pantaloni din m\ 'e3tase alb\ 'e3 \ 'bai pantofi aurii cu toc \ 'eenalt.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era \ 'eentr-a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 dev\ 'e3r ridicol, c\ 'e3ci ploua \ 'bai totu\ 'bai parfumul ei \ 'eei um\ -plea n\ 'e3rile \ 'bai trebuia s\ 'e3 respire ad\ 'e2nc ca s\ 'e3-\ 'bai \ 'fein\ 'e3

firea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mai erau acolo tipul cu luminile, un asistent de camer\ 'e3, costumiera cu dou\ 'e3 asistente, \ 'eenc\ 'e3 trei manechine, care tocmai se schimbau \ 'een autocar, \ 'bai o mul\ 'feime curioas\ 'e3

de privitori, care se opriser\ 'e3 s-o vad\ 'e3 lucr\ 'e2nd pe Anne-Marie Audin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie purta cizme maro p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la genunchi \ 'bai un combi\ -nezon kaki de genul celor ce pot fi cump\ 'e3rate la orice magazin de surplusuri al armatei. P\ 'e3rul lung p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la umeri \ 'eei era str

\ 'e2ns acum \ 'eentr-o coad\ 'e3 de cal. Avea fa\ 'fea foarte bronzat\ 'e3 \ 'bai ca unic machiaj un ruj pal.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox parc\ 'e3 ma\ 'baina pe trotuar \ 'bai \ 'eel urm\ 'e3 pe irlandez spre mul\ -\ 'feimea adunat\ 'e3 acolo. \ 'cenconjurat\ 'e3 autocarul ca s-ajung\ 'e3 \ 'een cea\ -lalt\ 'e3 parte a lui.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Face mare tam-tam cu cauza femeilor, dar altfel e o scump}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, de\ 'bai dac\ 'e3 m-ar auzi m-ar bate cu cureaua.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ea }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai cu Brosnan au fost aman\ 'fei? spuse Fox cu bl\ 'e2nde\ 'fee.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O, da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin continu\ 'e3 s-o observe \ 'een timp ce ea f\ 'e3cea fotografii, una dup\ 'e3 alta.}{\f1\fs24

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itul lui martie, \eenceputul lui aprilie.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Deci nu m-a}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 m \een\baelat. Aries, berbec. E zodia medicilor. Surprinz\etor c\et ai ajuns soldat, c\e2nd tu, de la natur\et, e\bati un t\etm\et
duitor. S\et-l lu\etm, de pild\et, pe Ferguson. Precis c\et e Scor\pion. Conform c\et r\feii mele preferate de astrologie, publicat\et \een secolul al optsprezecelea, trebuie s\et-\fei spun, dac\et stelele lui au o configura\feie proast\et
, ceea ce sunt sigur c\et au, el iube\bate crima \bai ho\feia, este un instigator la revolt\et, mincinos, lipsit de ru\baine, im\pulsiv \bai inuman. Recuno\ati printre acestea vreuna din calit\et\feile lui cele mai pl\etcute?}\f1\fs24

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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Nu, nu te osteni s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \et r\etspunzi.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Gata, spuse ea }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \een francez\et. Acum mergem \een parc. Pala\tul Buckingham r\etm\etne la urm\et.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Privirea ei trecu peste Devlin. Se opri \bai se uit\et \eencet \eend\et r\et.}\f1\fs24
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i ajute Dumnezeu \een munca ta.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie p\etli sub tenul ei bronzat. El \eei lu\et m\et2inile \bai i le s\etrut\et tandru.}\f1\fs24

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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Franceza \een care se exprima Devlin era excelent\et, rapid\et \bai fluent\et. Accentul \eens\et era \eengrozitor. Spuse:}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \aai tu, Liam. E\bati tot at\et2t de absorbit de cauza aia a ta? Credeam c\et L}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ondra e un teritoriu periculos pentru tine.}\f1\fs24
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 Liam. E cea mai bun\e3 revist\e3 de mod\e3 din lume \bai eu nu fac nici\
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 dispu\bai criticii s\e3 admit\e3. Oricum, nu e singurul motiv pen\tru care
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 aflu aici. Mai spre sear\e3 fac un reportaj pentru \84Paris Match" despre
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 ani. Am primit aprobarea prin Departamentul de Justi\feie \bai m-am dus \ee

n Insula Belle. A refuzat s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 vad\ 'e3. Mi-a trimis pe urm\ 'e3 o scri\soare, ultima, \ 'een care scria c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3-l consider mort.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi \ 'eenchipui. M\ 'e3 duc \ 'bai eu s\ 'e3-l v\ 'e3d mar\ 'fei. Sper s\ 'e3 fie o \ 'eentrevedere care s\ 'e3-l \ 'eenvioreze.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Te vezi cu Martin? Tu? Cum se poate asta?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3, arunc\ 'e2nd o privire dincolo de el, spre Fox, care se ad\ 'e3postea de ploaie sub un copac.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cine e omul acela, Liam? Ce joc faci acum?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai el \ 'eei povesti, repede \ 'bai concis, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 a omite nimic. Dup\ 'e3 ce termin\ 'e3, ea r\ 'e3mase st\ 'e2nd acolo, privindu-l uluit\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar e de necrezut! E o nebunie!}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n felul \ 'e3sta s-ar putea s\ 'e3 ias\ 'e3 de acolo. Sau ai prefera s\ 'e3-\ 'bai petreac\ 'e3 tot restul vie\ 'feii pe st\ 'e2nca aia?}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Degetele i se \ 'eenfipser\ 'e3 dureros \ 'een bra\ 'feul Iui.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzi o chemare dinspre lac; asistentul ei \ 'eei f\ 'e3cea semn cu m\ 'e2na. Ea spuse:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trebuie s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 duc. Ascult\ 'e3, trebuie s\ 'e3 ne mai vedem.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ine diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 plec la Marsilia.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Disear}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, la nou\ 'e3. Fac reportajul de care \ 'fei-am spus. Fil\ -mez la una din cantinele de binefacere pentru cei f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 ad\ 'e3post, \ 'een zona sudic \ 'e3 de la Lincoln's Inn Fields. Te rog s\ 'e3 vii acolo, Liam.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vorbea \ 'eencet \ 'bai st\ 'e3ruitor. Dup\ 'e3 ce se ridicar\ 'e3, el \ 'eei lu\ 'e3 m\ 'eena.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna mi-a fost greu s\ 'e3 te refuz.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'eel s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3 pe obraz, apoi \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 coboare spre lac.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Abia \\'eencepuse s\'e3 se \\'eensereze, c\'e2nd Barry ajunse la Marsh End; de altfel, nu era prea mare lucru de v\'e3zut \\'een Marsh End. C\'e2teva case la marginea drumului, majoritatea d\'e3r\'e3p\'e3 nate. Lo\cul pe care-l c\'e3uta se afla la un kilometru pe cealalt\'e3 parte. Ni\'bate por\'fei de fier larg deschise, o alee cu pietri\'ba care trecea printre fagi \'bai rododendroni, duc\'e2nd la o cas\'e3 din piatr\'e3 cenu\'baie. Pe pl\'e3\cu\'fe a de la poart\'e3 era scris cu litere aurii: \'84Henry Salter }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pom\pe Funebre. Loc de veci }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai crematoriu".}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry intr\'e3 pe alee \'bai \\'ee\'bai parc\'e3 ma\'baina la picioarele sc\'e3rii ce ducea spre intrare. \'cen clipa c\'e2nd cobor\'ee, o fat\'e3 ie\'bai din curtea de serviciu din dreapta \'bai se opri s\'e3 se uite la el. Purta cizme de cau\ciuc, o manta veche de ploaie \'bai o basma \'bai ducea \'een ambele m\'e2ini}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 c\'e2te o g\'e3leat\'e3. Fa\'fea ei era lini\'batit\'e3, de o frumuse\'fee ireal \\'e3 \\'een lumi\na \\'eenser\'e3rii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Domnul Salter e pe aici? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eentreb\'e3 Barry.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata r\'e3spunse cu un accent cumbrian puternic \'bai foarte dis\inct \'bai totu\'bai glasul ei suna lipsit de vlag\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 numesc Sinclair, \\'eei r\'e3spunse Barry vioi. Maurice Sin\clair. Cred c\'e3 o s\'e3-\\'fei spun\'e3 c\'e3 m\'e3 a\'batepta.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Urc\'e3 scara \'bai Barry o urm\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n camera de \'eemb\'e3ls\'e3mare era lini\'bate deplin\'e3. Henry Salter lucra singur \'bai \'baor\'feul lui de cauciuc era m\'e2njit cu s\'e2nge. Cadavrul asupra c\'e3ruia lucra apar\'feinea unei tinere \'bai tocmai \\'eei scotea m\'e3\runtaiele. U\'baa se deschise \'een spatele lui \'bai fata intr\'e3. \\'ce\'bai scoase basmaua, d\'e2nd la iveal\'e3 p\'e3rul \'baaten, \\'eenc\'e2lcit, iar rochia veche, de stamb\'e3, de pe ea era cu un num\'e3r prea mic \\'e3, cr\'e3pat\'e3 pe la cu\s\'e3turi \\'een c\'e2teva locuri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Jenny, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei-am spus s\'e3 nu m\'e3 deranjezi niciodat\'e3 c\'e2nd lu\crez.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af E un domn care vrea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 v\'e3 vad\'e3. Un domn Sinclair. A\'bateap\t\'e3 jos.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter se opri \'bai se uit\'e3 la ea sever.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A, da, Sinclair.}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 0 s\ 'e3 \ 'eennopteze la noi, Jenny, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 ai grij\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-i preg\ 'e3te\ 'bati dormitorul care e liber. Pe urm\ 'e3 po\ 'fei s\ 'e3
 -i aduci ceva de m\ 'e2ncare.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, domnule, spuse ea cu acel glas ciudat de vl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3guit \ 'bai privi \ 'een jos, spre cadavru.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Era tare frumoas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu, Jenny, dar aici ajungem to\ 'fei p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la urm\ 'e3. Acum fii dr\ 'e3gu\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai pleac\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata ie\ 'bai \ 'bai Salter lu\ 'e3 cadavrul de pe mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eel cufund\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o cad\ 'e3 de piatr\ 'e3 plin\ 'e3 cu formol. Acesta se scufund\ 'e3 sub suprafa\ 'fea lichid\ 'e3 \ 'bai r\ 'e3
 mase suspendat la c\ 'e2\ 'feiva centimetri de fundul c\ 'e3zii, cu p\ 'e3rul r\ 'e3sfirat. Salter \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase \ 'baor\ 'feul \ 'bai m\ 'e3nu\ 'baile de cauciuc,}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 intr\ 'e3 \ 'een mica toalet\ 'e3 de la cel \ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t al camerei de \ 'eemb\ 'e3ls\ 'e3\ -mare \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 se spele.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Apoi \ 'ee\ 'bai trase pe el o jachet\ 'e3 de l\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'eenchis\ 'e3 la culoare \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai aranja cravata neagr\ 'e3. P\ 'e3rul c\ 'e3runt, cenu\ 'baiu, fa\ 'fea tras\ 'e3, ochelarii f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 rame \ 'eei d\ 'e3
 deau exact \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'baarea pe care sim\ 'feea c\ 'e3 publicul e \ 'eendrept\ 'e3\ 'feit s-o atribuie unui antreprenor de pompe funebre. Moartea era o treab\ 'e3 serioas\ 'e3 \ 'bai nimeni nu era mai convins de acest lucru dec\ 'e2t Salter \ 'eensu\ 'ba
 i. Desigur c\ 'e3 era greu de f\ 'e3cut o le\ -g\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 \ 'eentre chipul grav \ 'bai respectabil care-l privea din oglind\ 'e3 \ 'bai punga\ 'baul de r\ 'e2nd care f\ 'e3cuse de trei ori pu\ 'bac\ 'e3rie \ 'een tinere\ 'fee p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce reu\ 'baise s\ 'e3 se \ 'ee
 mpace cu realitatea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n timp ce parcurgea coridorul, se \ 'eentreba c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e-o fi cu acest Sinclair. Oferta care i se f\ 'e3cuse i se p\ 'e3
 ruse imposibil de refuzat. Cele zece mii de lire men\ 'feionate picau numai bine. S\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'e2na trecut\ 'e3 tocmai instalase \ 'een crematoriu un nou incinerator, care putea s\ 'e3 ard\ 'e3 un cadavru uman \ 'een cincisprezece minute. Nu ca \ 'e3
 la vechi, care era at\ 'e2t de ineficient \ 'eenc\ 'e2t dup\ 'e3 aceea trebuia s\ 'e3 sf\ 'e3r\ 'e2mi craniul \ 'bai oasele pelviene.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Un alt motiv pentru care nu putuse refuza comanda, chiar dac\ 'e3 ar fi vrut, era sursa solicit\ 'e3rii: oameni de vaz\ 'e3 ai mafiei lon\ -doneze, cu care avusese de-a face \ 'ee
 ntr-o serie de ocazii. Coasta de la Marsh End era o lume sumbr\ 'e3, izolat\ 'e3, alc\ 'e3tuit\ 'e3 din mici golfuri \ 'bai mla\ 'batini, ideal\ 'e3 pentru intrarea \ 'bai ie\ 'bairea unei \ 'baalupe rapide pe timp de noapte, \ 'bai Salter ac\ 'fe
 ionase ca mijlocitor pen\ -tru o mul\ 'feime de transporturi de droguri aflate \ 'een drum spre Londra. Dup\ 'e3 ce-ai f\ 'e3cut o dat\ 'e3 asemenea lucruri, adev\ 'e3rul este c\ 'e3 nu mai puteai niciodat\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 spui nu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cobor\ 'ee \ 'bai \ 'eel g\ 'e3si pe Frank Barry \ 'een picioare, l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 pupitrul de la recep\ 'feie.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Domnul Sinclair? spuse }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 el, \ 'eentinz\ 'e2nd m\ 'e2na. Henry Salter. S\ 'e3 mergem \ 'een biroul meu. E mult mai comod.}{\f1\

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \\'eel urm\'e3 pe
coridorul \\'eengust \\'bai Salter deschise o u\'ba\'e3 \\'bai o lu\'e3 \\'eenainte,
intr\'e2nd \\'eentr-o \\'eenc\'e3pere ticsit\'e3 cu mobil\'e3 victorian\'e3.
Pere\'feii erau tapeta\'fe

i cu damasc verde \\'eenchis, iar draperiile erau dintr-o catifea de un
ro\'bau \\'baters. Salter a\'fe\'e2\'fe\'e3 focul cu un v\'e3traie de alam\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Be}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei ceva, domnule Sinclair?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\'e3 nu, spuse Barry. \\'cent\'e2i afacerile.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scoase pistolul Ceska din
buzunar \\'bai-l puse pe mas\'e3. Salter \\'ee\'bai umezi nervos buzele. Barry
puse jos servieta \\'bai o deschise. Scoase mai multe teancuri de bancnote de 20
de lire \\'bai le arunc

\\'e3 peste mas\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai aici cinci mii.

Cealalt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 jum\'e3tate, la
sf\'e2r\'bait. Mul\'feumit?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Perfect, domnule
Sinclair.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter adun\'e3 imediat
banii \\'bai-i b\'e3g\'e3 \\'eentr-un sertar.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Acum, ceea ce am cerut eu. Ai tot ce trebuie?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pute}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei vedea barca m\'e2ine diminea\'fe\'e3. E
ancorat\'e3 \\'eentr-un golf, nu departe de aici. M-am g\'e2ndit c\'e3 ve\'fei
dori s\'e3 \\'eennopta\'fe

i la noi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce altceva po}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei s\'e3-mi oferi?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af O c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3su\'fe\'e3 de \\'fear\'e3 la cap\'e3tul
v\'e3ii, la \\'baase kilometri de aici. Cei doi oameni pe care mi s-a cerut
s\'e3-i recrutez au sosit azi dup

\\'e3-amiaz\'e3. Acum sunt acolo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce hram poart}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sunt din mafia din
Liverpool. Am}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2ndoi au f\'e3cut
pu\'bac\'e3rie pentru t\'e2lh\'e3rie cu violen\'fe\'e3 \\'bai alte chestii de-
astea. Cam duri, m\'e3

tem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Exact ce-mi trebuie, \\'eei spuse Barry. Ajunge
dac\'e3-i v\'e3d m\'e2ine. \\'aai echipamentul?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Azi diminea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fe\'e3, \\'een zori, au fost livrate dou\'e3
geamantane.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af De c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3tre cine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af N-am nici cea mai mic}
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 idee. Un t\'e2n\'e3r cu un
pardesiu \\'eenchis la culoare \\'bai p\'e3l\'e3rie. Nu l-am mai v\'e3z}{
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ut. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry z\'e2mbi \\'bai Salter
spuse.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Oamenii dumneavoastr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 par a fi deosebit de
eficien\'fei, domnule Sinclair.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai de ce n-ar fi? Hai s\ 'e3 vedem geamantanele alea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter deschise un dulap de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 \ 'baemineu. Geamantanele erau bine confec\ 'feionate, din piele veritabil\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eencuietorile aveau broa\ 'bate cu cifru, a c\ 'e3ror combina\ 'fe

ie Barry o memorizase de pe lista din serviet\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fix\ 'e3 repede \ 'een\ 'bairuirea corect\ 'e3 de cifre \ 'bai deschise primul gea\ -mantan. Con\ 'feinea dou\ 'e3 mitraliere automate, dou\ 'e3 revolve Smith and Wesson ca cele

ale armatei britanice, un Browning automat \ 'bai mai multe canistre cu benzin\ 'e3. Salter f\ 'e3cu ochii mari. Barry \ 'eenchise geamantanul, \ 'eel \ 'eencuie \ 'bai-l deschise pe cel\ 'e3lalt,}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 sco\ 'fe

\ 'e2nd la iveal\ 'e3 uniforme militare de camuflaj, c\ 'e2teva berete bleumarin \ 'bai centuri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pot }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3-ntreb ce \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 toate astea, domnule Sin\ -clair? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Salter nervos. Mi se pare ceva de propor\ 'feii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pentru asta e}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati pl\ 'e3tit, \ 'eei spuse Barry, apoi \ 'eencuie \ 'bai cel de-al doilea geamantan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Acum hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 bem ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n momentul acela se auzi o b\ 'e3taie \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3, u\ 'baa se deschise \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 Jenny cu o tav\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'dei-am spus s\ 'e3 nu m\ 'e3 deranjezi, spuse Salter furios.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M-am g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ndit c\ 'e3 poate dori\ 'fei pu\ 'fein ceai, domnule Salter, pentru dumneavoastr\ 'e3 \ 'bai pentru domnul.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i arunc\ 'e3 o privire lui Barry \ 'bai acum, \ 'een lumina din camer\ 'e3 \ 'bai f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 basma pe cap, \ 'ee\ 'bai d\ 'e3du seama c\ 'e3 fata era de-a dreptul ur\ 'e2t\ 'e3, cu pome\ 'feii aceia sco\ 'ba

i, cu pielea m\ 'e3slinie \ 'bai buzele r\ 'e3sfr\ 'e2nte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, fato, du-te }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai preg\ 'e3te\ 'bate ceva de m\ 'e2ncare pentru domnul Sinclair.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea ie\ 'bai \ 'bai Frank Barry, ignor\ 'e2nd ceaiul, se duse la bufet \ 'bai se servi cu un Scotch.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Numai pe ea o ai?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter \ 'ee\ 'bai turn\ 'e3 o cea\ 'bac\ 'e3 de ceai.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, numai c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 e cam \ 'eenceat\ 'e3. \ 'cenainte locuia la ferma de care v-am vorbit, de la cap\ 'e3tul v\ 'e3ii, \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cu tat\ 'e3l ei, un be\ -\ 'fe

ivan b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n cumsecade. \ 'centr-o noapte a intrat cu ma\ 'baina \ 'eentr-un zid \ 'bai a murit. Fata ar fi r\ 'e3mas pe drumuri dac\ 'e3 n-o luam eu \ 'bai nu cump\ 'e3ram locul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce filantrop! spuse Barry. Mi-am dat seama imediat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar niciodat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu pare s\ 'e3 se trezeasc\ 'e3 la

via\ 'fe\ 'e3, spuse Sal\ -ter. Trupul ei e ca \ 'bai mort. Nu reac\ 'feioneaz\ 'e3
niciodat\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Parc\ 'e3 vorbise o clip\ 'e3
doar pentru sine, apoi \ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 ochii:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'feelege\ 'fei?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, sigur, spuse Barry
sc}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2rbit. Cred c\ 'e3 da.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter \ 'eenghi\ 'fei
gr\ 'e3bit restul de ceai.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum v}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 rog s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 scuza\ 'fei, trebuie s\ 'e3-mi
termin treaba. Am o \ 'eenmorm\ 'e2ntare m\ 'e2ine dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3 \ 'bai nu
sufer\ 'e3 am\ 'e2nare. O s

\ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 Jenny grij\ 'e3 de dumneavoastr\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai. Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai
b\ 'e3u restul de Scotch. \ 'cen \ 'eenc\ 'e3pere era lini\ 'bate, nu se auzea
dec\ 'e2t pendula din col\ 'fe. Totul avea un miros nedefinit de mucegai, ca o
camer\ 'e3 veche, deschis\ 'e3 p

entru prima oar\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3}\f1\fs24 }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 mul\ 'fei ani. Se potrivea cu mobila ticsit\ 'e3 acolo \ 'bai cu
destina\ 'feia cl\ 'e3-dirii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd deschise u\ 'baa,
sim\ 'fei miros de m\ 'e2ncare \ 'bai merse pe urma lui pe coridorul care ducea la
vechea buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie cu dale de piatr\ 'e3. Fata st\ 'e3tea \ 'een picioare
l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 sob\ 'e3 \ 'bai

\ 'eenv\ 'e2rtea ceva \ 'eentr-o tigaie, cu o lingur\ 'e3 de lemn. Arunc\ 'e3 o
privire peste um\ 'e3r.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E aproape gata, spuse
ea cu vocea aceea stins}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, puse
lin\ -gura jos \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'baterse m\ 'e2inile de coapse.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 duc numai p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la \ 'baopron, s\ 'e3 mai
aduc ni\ 'bate lemne pentru sob\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lu}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\
langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 o lantern\ 'e3 mare, ro\ 'baie, de sub
chiuvet\ 'e3 \ 'bai se-ndrept\ 'e3 spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3. Barry i-o
lu\ 'e3 \ 'eenainte \ 'bai i-o deschise.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vin cu tine. Cred c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu \ 'fei-ar strica o m\ 'e2n\ 'e3
de ajutor.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 ochii
spre el, \ 'baov\ 'e3itoare, apoi \ 'eei \ 'eentinese lanterna.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bine, e }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een cealalt\ 'e3 parte a cur\ 'feii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 P\ 'e3m\ 'e2ntul era
alunecos \ 'bai Barry p\ 'e3\ 'baea cu grij\ 'e3, \ 'eenjur\ 'e2nd c\ 'e2nd
intr\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o b\ 'e3ltoac\ 'e3. C\ 'e2nd fata deschise u\ 'baa \ 'baopronului,
v\ 'e3zu parcate \ 'een\ 'e3

untru mai multe vehicule: un dric negru, o limuzin\ 'e3 mare, neagr\ 'e3, o
furgonet\ 'e3 \ 'bai un Land-Rover.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Stiva de lemne}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 se afla \ 'eentr-o parte, sub un pode\ 'fe
plin cu f\ 'e2n. Fata spuse:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici, domnule
Sinclair.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai pentru o
clip\ 'e3, \ 'een lumina lanternei, p\ 'e3ru frumoas\ 'e3, a\ 'baa cum p\ 'e3ruse
c\ 'e2nd o v\ 'e3zuse prima oar\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata se aplec\ 'e3 peste
 stiva de lemne, cu un genunchi \ 'een fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, astfel \ 'eenc\ 'e2t rochia veche
 de stamb\ 'e3 i se lipi de coapse. Barry \ 'een\ -tinse m\ 'e2na \ 'bai-i cuprinse
 coapsa. Ea \ 'ee
 ntoarse capul, arunc\ 'e2ndu-i o privire peste um\ 'e3r \ 'bai Barry v\ 'e3zu \ 'een
 ochii ei c\ 'e3 nu-i chiar at\ 'e2t de indiferent\ 'e3 cum o credea Salter.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'eei \ 'eentinese
 lanterna \ 'bai z\ 'e2mbi:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ia tu asta, duc eu
 lemnele.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea r\ 'e3mase s\ 'e3-l
 a\ 'batepte, cu fa\ 'fea \ 'een umbr\ 'e3 deasupra fasciculu\ -lui de lumin\ 'e3. El
 stivui \ 'baase butuci \ 'een c\ 'e3u\ 'baul unui bra\ 'fe \ 'bai ie\ 'bai \ 'eena\ -
 intea ei.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ca orice alt mare ora\ 'ba
 din lume, Londra \ 'ee\ 'bai are \ 'bai ea por\ 'feia ei de fiin\ 'fee abandonate,
 nenoroci\ 'fei, care nu mai sunt \ 'een stare s\ 'e3 se sus\ 'fein\ 'e3. Care sunt
 sili\ 'fei s\ 'e3 doarm\ 'e3
 sub cerul liber.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd Devlin \ 'bai Harry
 Fox ajunser\ 'e3 la Lincoln's Inn Fields, pu\ 'fein \ 'eenainte de ora nou\ 'e3, o
 cantin\ 'e3 mobil\ 'e3 a Armatei Salv\ 'e3rii era deja acolo \ 'bai echipa de
 filmare francez\ 'e3 \ 'ee\ 'ba
 i instala aparatura. Fox parc\ 'e3 ma\ 'baina \ 'bai porni cu Devlin spre locul
 unde Anne-Marie, \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'baurat\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o jachet\ 'e3 voluminoas\ 'e3 din
 blan\ 'e3 mi\ 'feas\ 'e3 de oaie, st\ 'e3tea de vorb\ 'e3 cu o femeie cu o
 m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 vesel\ 'e3, \ 'ee
 mbr\ 'e3cat\ 'e3 \ 'een uniforma de maior al Armatei Salv\ 'e3rii.
 Se \ 'eentoarse, \ 'eei z\ 'e3ri apropiindu-se pe Devlin \ 'bai pe Fox \ 'bai
 veni \ 'een \ 'eent\ 'e2mpinarea lor.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E timpul s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 v\ 'e3 cunoa\ 'bate\ 'fei, spuse Devlin.
 Harry Fox.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E o pl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3cere pentru mine, domni\ 'baoar\ 'e3 Audin,
 spuse Fox galant.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar ce anume faci aici?
 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Devlin. Astea nu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 -s apara-te de filmat?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Video, spuse ea. Fac un
 documentar pentru televiziunea francez}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 despre s\ 'e3racii Londrei.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ar\ 'e3t\ 'e3 spre siluetele
 care ie\ 'baeau de sub platani t\ 'e2r\ 'ba\ 'e2indu-\ 'bai pi\ -cioarele.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af B}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rba\ 'fei f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 de speran\ 'fe\ 'e3, spuse
 ea. Uneori femei. \ 'aaomeri, alcoolici, neadapta\ 'fei social sau abia
 ie\ 'bai\ 'fei din \ 'eenchisoare. Dup
 \ 'e3 ce se umplu azilurile, cei care nu mai au loc dorm sub cerul liber.
 Supa \ 'bai sandvi\ 'baurile pe care le cap\ 'e3t\ 'e3 aici sunt probabil singura
 mas\ 'e3 pe care au luat-o azi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Privir\ 'e3 c\ 'e2tva timp cum
 lucr\ 'e3torii cantinei \ 'eemp\ 'e3r\ 'feeau m\ 'e2ncare unei mul\ 'feimi de
 fiin\ 'fee omene\ 'bati at\ 'e2t de dec\ 'e3zute cum Harry Fox nu mai
 v\ 'e3zuse \ 'een via\ 'fea lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eengrozitor, spuse el. Nu mi-am dat seama p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Unii dintre ei dorm deasupra gr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tarelor de pe trotuarul din fa\ 'fea hotelului de dup\ 'e3 col\ 'fe, \ 'eenc\ 'e3lzindu-se la aburul din cen\ -trala termic\ 'e3

, spuse ea. Ceilal\ 'fei se \ 'eenvelesc \ 'een ziare vechi \ 'bai se \ 'eengr\ 'e3m\ 'e3desc unii \ 'eentr-al\ 'feii \ 'een pavilionul din gr\ 'e3dina de acolo. M\ 'e3car e uscat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, spuse Devlin. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce vrei s\ 'e3 dovede\ 'bati? C\ 'e3 te preo\ -cup\ 'e3 asta? \ 'aatiu. De ce-ai vrut s\ 'e3 ne vedem?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vreau s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 merg cu tine m\ 'e2ine diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3, spuse ea. La Marsilia. L-ai putea ruga pe Martin s\ 'e3 accepte s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 vad\ 'e3 . Poate pe tine te ascult\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai treaba? Devlin privi \ 'een jurul lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Fac ast}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-sear\ 'e3 tot metrajul de care am nevoie. Oricum aveam de g\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 \ 'eentorc la Paris mar\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se \ 'eentoarse spre Fox \ 'bai-i f\ 'e3cu semn din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ne-ar putea fi de mare folos.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een regul\ 'e3, domni\ 'baoar\ 'e3 Audin. Ne vedem m\ 'e2ine dimi\ -nea\ 'fe\ 'e3 la Heathrow. Nu mai t\ 'e2rziu de ora zece, dac\ 'e3 nu v\ 'e3 deran\ -jeaz\ 'e3

. M\ 'e3 ocup eu de bilete. Ne \ 'eent\ 'e2lnim la intrarea de la sala de plecare pentru zborurile interna\ 'feionale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, spuse ea }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-l s\ 'e3rute pe Devlin cu gravi\ -tate, pe am\ 'e2ndoi obrazii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei mul\ 'feumesc, Liam. \ 'aai acum, cred c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 muncesc. Se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre aparatele de filmat. \ 'cen cap\ 'e3tul cozii de la cantin\ 'e3 cineva vomit\ 'e3 violent.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sfinte Iisuse! spuse Devlin. E singurul lucru din via}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fe\ 'e3 pe care nu-l pot suporta. Hai s\ 'e3 plec\ 'e3m de-aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai se \ 'eentoarser\ 'e3 \ 'een grab\ 'e3 la ma\ 'bain\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter o l}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u\ 'e3 \ 'eenainte pe o scar\ 'e3 \ 'eengust\ 'e3, de lemn, acoperit\ 'e3 cu linoleum ieftin. Palierul era lung \ 'bai \ 'eengust; la cap\ 'e3

tul lui deschise o u\ 'ba\ 'e3 \ 'bai aprinse lumina. Barry intr\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3 el, c\ 'e3r\ 'e2nd cele dou\ 'e3 geamantane \ 'bai le puse jos. \ 'cen camer\ 'e3 se aflau un pat dublu cu cadru de alam\ 'e3, un dulap \ 'bai o mas\ 'e3 de toalet\ 'e3 din mahon \ 'ee

n stil victorian \ 'bai un lavoar de marmor\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Aici ve}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei fi foarte retras, spuse Salter. Ave\fei la \eendem\en\es scara din dos. Eu sunt \een partea din fa\fe\es a casei. Aici nu sunte\fe
i dec\et dumneavoastr\es \bai Jenny.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\embi }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u\baor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ne vedem m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eine diminea\fe\es. Ne ducem \eent\ei s\es vedem bar\ca, apoi v\es duc la ferm\es s\es face\fei cuno\batin\fe\es cu ceilal\fei.}
{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\bai cu spatele, \eenchiz\end u\baa. Barry \ee\bai scoase haina \bai o a\baez\es pe speteaza unui scaun. R\emase \een picioare \eencrunt\endu-se la imaginea lui din oglinda cr\epat\es
de deasupra lavoarului. Ceva nu era \een regul\es. Se citea asta \een t\ecerea fetei, \een privirile viclene ale lui Salter.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \es jur c\es e un nemernic pe care nu te po\fei bizui, spuse Barry \een \baoapt\es \bai se duse \bai r\esuci cheia \een broasc\es}{
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se dezbr\es c\es, se b\esg\es \een pat, l\es s\end doar veioza aprins\es \bai r\es\mase rezemat de pern\es, fum\end \bai chibzuind la treaba pe care o avea de f\es cut. De fapt, era foarte simplu. Va opri camionul, \eei va}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 scoate din circuit pe germani \bai escorta lor, va goni cu ma\baina p\en\es la Marsh End cu lansatoarea de rachete, o va \eenc\es
rca pe \baalupa pe care i-o procurase Salter \bai va porni pe mare pentru a se \eent\elni cu traulerul rusesc \een aceea\bai noapte. Absurd de sim\plu. At\et de simplu \eenc\et nu se putea s\es nu se \eempotmoleasc\es un\}-{
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 deva.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai mai aprinse o \feigar\es \bai \een aceea\bai clip\es v\eszu cum se r\es su\ce\bate \eencet m\enerul de la u\ba\es. \centinse m\ena dup\es Ceska, travers\es \eentr-o clip\es
camera \bai r\esuci cheia. Deschise brusc u\baa \bai o z\esri pe Jenny retr\esg\endu-se pe coridor. Era \een picioarele goale \bai purta o c\esma\ba\es de noapte alb\es, din bumbac, \bai un \baal pe umeri.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \eentoarse \bai se uit\es proste\bate la el. Privirea \eei c\eszu pe arma din m\ena lui \bai totu\bai nu manifest\es nici o reac\feie }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af
absolut nici o reac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feie. El se d\esdu la o parte \bai ea trecu pe l\eng\es el, intr\es \een ca\mer\es \bai se \eentinse pe pat f\esr\es o vorb\es, privind fix tavanul, cu m\eninile \ee
mpreunate peste \baal. Barry \eencuie u\baa, a\baez\es Ceska la \eendem\en\es \bai se urc\es \een pat l\eng\es ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era surprins de violen\fea propriei sale dorin\fee. C\end o s\esrut\es, tremura ca un adolescent \bai totu\bai fata n-avea nici o reac\feie, nici m\es car c\end m\eninile \eei r\est\es cir\es
libere pe trupul ei, ridic\endu-i c\es\ma\baa deasupra coapselor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata z\escea pasiv\es, l\es s\endu-l s\es fac\es tot ce voia cu ea, continu\end s\es nu reac\feioneze \een nici un fel, privind fix \een tavan, cu ochii larg deschi\bai. Lui nu-i mai p\es

sa deja, dorind-o a\baa cum nu mai dorise o femeie de ani de zile.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 ce termin\ 'e3, se
rostogoli epuizat pe o parte \ 'bai \ 'eent inse m\ 'e2na dup\ 'e3 o \ 'feigar\ 'e3. Ea
mai z\ 'e3cu acolo \ 'eenc\ 'e3 o clip\ 'e3, apoi se ridic\ 'e3 f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 un
cuv\ 'e2nt, descuie u\ 'baa
\ 'bai ie\ 'bai.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry r\ 'e3mase \ 'eentins,
fum\ 'e2nd \ 'bai privind \ 'een tavan. Era o nebu\ -nie. Era absurd. De mult timp
nu mai dorise \ 'een a\baa hal pe cineva. De foarte mult timp. \ 'cenchise
ochii \ 'bai se g\ 'e2
ndi la Norah Cassidy.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Apele fluxului \ 'eenaintau pe
uscat, g\ 'e2l}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 g\ 'e2ind \ 'een
g\ 'e3urile crabilor, acoperind \ 'fe\ 'e3rmul noroios cu o p\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 de ap\ 'e3
lucitoare care se mi\ 'ba
ca printre stelele de mare. Undeva o pas\ 'e3re se t\ 'e2nguia, sin\ -
gur\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o lume trist\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'bai fata
traversar\ 'e3 un dig \ 'eengust de piatr\ 'e3 \ 'bai o luar\ 'e3 pe o potec\ 'e3,
prin iarba aspr\ 'e3 \ 'bai trestile din mla\ 'batin\ 'e3, care le ajungeau
p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la cap. Mai \ 'ee
ncolo, trestile se \ 'eentindeau \ 'eentr-o linie ne\ 'eentre\ -rupt\ 'e3 p\ 'e2n\ 'e3
la marea \ 'eendep\ 'e3rtat\ 'e3, de ambele p\ 'e3r\ 'fei ale estuarului, unduindu-se
\ 'een b\ 'e3taia v\ 'e2ntului care trecea prin ele \ 'baopotind ne\ -lini\ 'batitor.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry spuse grav:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai putea s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 juri c\ 'e3 din fiecare h\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'ba te
urm\ 'e3resc ni\ 'bate ochi.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Duhurile mor}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feilor, spuse ea. Tata \ 'eemi povestea
c\ 'e3 roma\ -nii au fost aici acum dou\ 'e3 mii de ani. Ravenglass, aflat mai sus,
pe coast\ 'e3, era \ 'ba
i atunci port.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se opri o c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 lip\ 'e3, o siluet\ 'e3 ciudat\ 'e3, arhaic\ 'e3, cu
basmaua \ 'bai man\ -taua ei veche de ploaie, \ 'bai se cutremur\ 'e3 vizibil.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu-mi place locul }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3sta. M\ 'e3 insp\ 'e3im\ 'e2nt\ 'e3.
Nimeni nu vine aici, nici un localnic, dec\ 'e2t dac\ 'e3 n-are \ 'eencotro.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Intona cuvintele cu glasul ei
stins, asemenea c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 orului dintr-o
tragedie greac\ 'e3. Barry spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Minunat. Exact a}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa cum vreau s\ 'e3 fie.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea porni mai departe pe
drumul pietruit \ 'bai el o urm\ 'e3. C\ 'e2teva clipe mai t\ 'e2rziu, ie\ 'bair\ 'e3
l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 un golf \ 'eengust. Un ponton \ 'baubred de lemn p\ 'e3trundea \ 'een
ap\ 'e3 pe ni\ 'bate st\ 'e2
lpi putrezi. Spre surprinderea lui Barry, erau amarate acolo dou\ 'e3 b\ 'e3rci,
nu una.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Prima avea cu adev\ 'e3rat
clas\ 'e3, cu prova zvelt\ 'e3 \ 'bai par\ 'e2mele cu\ -rate, vopsit\ 'e3 \ 'een alb,

cu o dung\ 'e3 neagr\ 'e3 de-a lungul liniei de nivel \ 'bai
evident \ 'eengrijit\ 'e3
cu dragoste. De-a curmezi\ 'baul provei}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 era im\ -primat frumos, cu litere aurii, numele }{\i\cf1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Kathleen.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Barca domnului Salter, spuse ea. Pe cealalt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 a adus-o ieri de la un \ 'baantier naval de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Ravenglass.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era cu totul altceva. O ambarca\ 'feiune cu motor, lung\ 'e3 de pai\ -sprezece metri, vopsit\ 'e3 \ 'een negru \ 'ba}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 i numele ei, }{\i\cf1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jason-Fowey, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 era at\ 'e2t de \ 'baters \ 'eenc\ 'e2t Barry abia \ 'eel putu citi. Se ca\ 'fe\ 'e3r\ 'e3 peste parapet \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een timonerie. Fata \ 'eel urm\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-arat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 prea grozav, dar e bun\ 'e3 pe mare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai ie}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bait cu ea \ 'een larg? Fata confirm\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnul Salter o folose}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bate }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 din c\ 'e2nd \ 'een c\ 'e2nd.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pentru ce?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ea d\ 'e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af La pescuit, c}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd are chef. Nu iese \ 'een larg cu }{\i\cf1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 dec\ 'e2t dac\ 'e3 vremea e perfect\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai \ 'ee\ 'bai petrece timpul liber lustruind habitaculul \ 'bai celelalte?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Fata \ 'eel privi surprins\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af De unde }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bati\ 'fei?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mi-am }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eenchipuit.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bai aprinse \ 'feigara \ 'bai \ 'eei oferi \ 'bai ei una. Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap \ 'bai el spuse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af I-ai v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3zut deja pe tipii de la ferm\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Le-am dus lapte de diminea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Sunt prieteni cu domnul Salter?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu. Nu i-am mai v\ 'e3zut p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-au pl\ 'e3cut?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 St\ 'e3teau aproape unul de cel\ 'e3lalt, umerii ating\ 'e2ndu-li-se \ 'bai pe el \ 'eel cuprinse iar\ 'e3\ 'bai acea excitare absurd\ 'e3. Ea se \ 'eentoarse aproa\ -pe f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 voia ei, cu ochii pleca\ 'fei \ 'ba
i el o m\ 'e2ng\ 'e2ie u\ 'baor pe fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 cu dosul palmei. Ea se lipi de el \ 'bai, afar\ 'e3, se auzir\ 'e3 pa\ 'bai r\ 'e3sun\ 'e2nd p}{\f1\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 e ponton.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry ie\'bai pe puncte \'een
 momentul c\'e2nd Salter trecea peste pa\rapet.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Aici era}\f37\fs24\
 cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei, domnule Sinclair, spuse Salter. Ce
 zice\'fei, e bun\'e3?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Cealalt}\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 mi se pare o treab\'e3 mai
 serioas\'e3, \'eei spuse Barry.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter era
 nelini\'batit \'bai se vedea.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E barca mea, dom}\f37\
 fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 nule Sinclair. O barc\'e3 frumoas\'e3,
 dup\'e3 cum pute\'fei vedea. Po\'fei merge cu ea p\'e2n\'e3 \'een Mediterana.
 Dar v\'e3 asigur c\'e3
 }\i\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jason }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\
 langfel033\langnp1048 este mult mai bun\'e3 dec\'e2t pare. Nu arat\'e3 ea prea
 grozav, dar dac\'e3 ve\'fei intra \'een sala ma\'bainilor, ve\'fei g\'e3
 si acolo un motor Penta cu benzin\'e3. Atinge dou\'e3zeci \'bai dou\'e3 de
 noduri. Are sond\'e3 de ad\'e2ncime \'bai pilot automat.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Bine, spuse Barry. Te
 cred pe cuv}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2nt.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter p\'e3ru u\'baurat.}\f1\
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 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E-n regul}\f37\fs24\
 cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3. \'aai acum, dac\'e3 n-ave\'fei
 nimic \'eempotriv\'e3, am s\'e3 v\'e3 duc la ferm\'e3 s\'e3 v\'e3 prezint lui
 Preston \'bai Varley. Dup\'e3
 cum v-am spus, am ast\'e3zi o \'eenmorm\'e2ntare \'bai m\'e3 cam preseaz\'e3
 timpul.}\f1\fs24
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 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Hedley Preston se
 trezi \'bai privi fix \'een tavan. Pentru o clip\'e3 nu-\'bai d\'e3du seama unde
 se afla, apoi \'ee\'bai aminti. Avea un gust r\'e3u \'een gur\'e3, g\'e2tul
 uscat, \'bai se scul\'e3 \'bai
 \'eentinese m\'e2na dup\'e3 sticla de whisky de pe dulap. Era goal\'e3 \'bai-o
 azv\'e2rli \'eentr-un col\'fe. \'ce\'bai trase pe el o pereche de jeans \'bai un
 pulover; era un tip sl\'e3b\'e3nog, cu o expresie sardonice\'e3, cu
 p\'e3r \'baaten \'eenc\'e2
 lcit \'bai o fa\'fe\'e3 pe care \'eencepeau s\'e3 se vad\'e3 primele semne de
 descompunere.}\f1\fs24
 \par \'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bai aprinse
 o \'feigar\'e3, tu\'bai c\'e2nd fumul \'eei ajunse \'een fundul g\'e2tului \'bai
 arunc\'e3 o privire pe fereastr\'e3 spre costil\'baa dealului mustind de ap\'e3.}
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 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Iisuse, spuse el }\f37\
 fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eenceti\'baor. Bucuriile vie\'feii
 la \'fear\'e3! \'bai des\chise u\'baa.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jenny Crowther, cu gura
 c\'e3scat\'e3 de fric\'e3, se pr\'e3v\'e3li peste el. Sam Varley era chiar \'een
 spatele ei. Varley era un b\'e3rbat c\'e2t un taur, cu un tricou murdar \'ba
 i pantaloni de catifea reiat\'e3, cu o pri\vire furioas\'e3 pe fa\'fea lui
 dolofan\'e3. Preston o prinse pe fat\'e3 \'een \'eendoitura
 bra\'feului \'bai \'eel fent\'e3 pe Varley.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ia zi, car}\f1\fs24\
 cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 e-i problema?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Asear}\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 aveam \'een camer\'e3 un pachet de dou\'e3

sute de \\'feig\'e3ri. Acum nu mai sunt. Precis c\'e3 le-a luat c\'e3\'feeaua asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\'e3suflarea \\'eei duhnea a acru, nu numai de la b\'e3utura de cu sear\'e3, c\'e3ci se sim\'feeaa \\'bai un iz proasp\'e3t, \\'een\'feep\'e3tor, care dovedea c\'e3 deja b\'e3use ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai pierdut tot pachetul, la pocher cu mine, azi noapte, spuse Preston r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3bd\'e3tor. Erai prea beat ca s\'e3-\\'fei mai aminte\'bati, \'e3

sta-i buclucul cu tine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pe dracu\'! spuse Varley. Vrei numa' s-o aperi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata se eliber\'e3 din str\'e2nsoarea bra\'feului lui Preston \\'bai o lu\'e3 la fug\'e3.

Varley \\'eel \\'eempinse \\'eentr-o parte \\'bai se duse dup\'e3 ea. Ea deschi\~se u\'baa \\'bai era pe punctul s\'e3 ias

\\'e3 afar\'e3, c\'e2nd m\'e2na lui i se \\'eencle\'bat\'e3 pe um\'e3r. \\'aai apoi p\'e3ru c\'e3 se \\'eempiedic\'e3 \\'bai se pr\'e3v\'e3li pe pietrele din curte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'cencerc\'e3 s\'e3 se ridice, dar cineva \\'eei trase cu dexteritate un \\'baut \\'een picioare, dezechilibr\'e2ndu-l \\'bai se pomeni \\'eentins pe spate, cu un picior peste g\'e2t. Se zb\'e3tu, s\'e3get\'e2

nd cu privirea chipul ne\'eendur\'e3\~tor al lui Frank Barry. Barry m\'e3ri presiunea; Varley \\'eencepu s\'e3 se sufoce \\'bai atunci presiunea sl\'e3bi. Barry scoase pistolul Ceska din buzunar \\'bai-i propti \\'feeava de fruntea lui Varley.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata \\'feip\'e3 cu m\'e2n\'e3 la gur\'e3 \\'bai Henry Salter strig\'e3 disperat:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pentru Dumnezeu, domnule Sinclair!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry spuse \\'eenceti\'baor:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te mai atingi de ea, te pun \\'een c\'e2rje.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n clipa aceea, Varley sim\'fei o spaim\'e3 cumplit\'e3 combinat\'e3 cu furie, acel gen de spaim\'e3 care-\\'fei \\'eenghea\'fe\'e3 s\'e2ngele \\'een vine. Barry \\'ee\'bai lu\'e3 piciorul \\'bai se trase \\'ee

nd\'e3r\'e3t. C\'e2nd matahala se ridic\'e3, Pres\~ton r\'e2se, proptit \\'een u\'ba\'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce scen}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 mi\'bac\'e3toare!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 P\'e3\'bai \\'een fa\'fe\'e3 \\'een timp ce Barry \\'ee\'bai ridica de jos servieta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sunt Hedley Preston, domnule Sinclair. Acest atavism al unei epoci primitive este Sam Varley. Trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-l ierta\'fei, c\'e3 abia a \\'eenv\'e3\'feat s

\\'e3 mearg\'e3 pe dou\'e3 picioare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntr-o bun\'e3 zi o s\'e3-\\'fei \\'eenchid gura aia pe vecie, spuse Varley \\'bai intr\'e3 \\'een cas\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston se d\'e3du deoparte cu un u\'baor r\'e2njet batjocoritor pe fa\'fe\'e3 \\'bai Barry trecu pe l\'e2ng\'e3 el, urmat de fat\'e3 \\'bai de Salter. C\'e2nd intrar\'e3 \\'een camera de zi, Varley \\'ba

edea pe un scaun l\'e2ng\'e3 foc, cu o m\'e2n\'e3 \\'eencle\'batat\'e3 pe o sticl\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ba}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 rry puse servieta pe mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i spuse fetei:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Tu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baterge-o la buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie \ 'bai f\ 'e3-ne un ceai bun \ 'bai mai vezi tu ce.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ea ezit\ 'e3 \ 'bai el d\ 'e3du din cap \ 'eencuraj\ 'e2nd-o:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, du-te, e-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Fata ie\ 'bai. Salter \ 'eenchise u\ 'baa \ 'bai se propti de ea. Barry f\ 'e3cuse: din cap spre Varley \ 'bai-i spuse lui Preston:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af O ia cam devreme.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta-i mica lui sl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3biciune. Cum se zice \ 'een lumea teatrului, domnule Sinclair, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 disear\ 'e3 \ 'eei trece.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baa? Barry puse Ceska pe mas\ 'e3 \ 'e2ng\ 'e3 serviet\ 'e3 \ 'bai se descheie la hain\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Deci care-i treaba? }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'een}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 treb\ 'e3 Preston.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Destul de simpl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3. Oprim un camion pe un drum de \ 'fear\ 'e3, la dou\ 'e3zeci de mile de aici, miercuri diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3. Desc\ 'e3rc\ 'e3m con\ -\ 'feinutul \ 'bai-l aducem \ 'eenapoi aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce con\ 'feine? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Preston.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta nu te prive}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry deschise servieta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 n schimb, asta, da.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 i azv\ 'e2rli mai multe pachete de bancnote de 20 de lire.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cinci miare pentru fiecare. Primi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei cealalt\ 'e3 jum\ 'e3tate la sf\ 'e2r\ 'bait.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Varley se scu\ 'e3 \ 'bai se duse la mas\ 'e3, \ 'eentinz\ 'e2nd m\ 'e2na. Preston \ 'eei d\ 'e3du peste m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai asta-i tot ce ne spune\ 'fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af E o}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 treab\ 'e3 simpl\ 'e3, spuse Barry. Foarte simpl\ 'e3. Miercuri diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 o s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 spun ce ave\ 'fei de f\ 'e3cut. Cel mult trei ore de munc\ 'e3 \ 'bai o lua\ 'fei din loc. Desigur, dac\ 'e3 nu v\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Preston spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ba da, ne intereseaz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Adun\ 'e3 repede pachetele \ 'eentr-un teanc or}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 donat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af La ordinele dumneavoastr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, domnule Sinclair. Cum zi\ -cea tipul \ 'e3la care ie\ 'baea din lampa de

alam\ 'e3 \ '84ascult \ 'bai m\ 'e3 supun".}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa s\ 'e3 face\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'eenchise cu un \ 'fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3nit servieta \ 'bai se \ 'eentoarse spre Salter.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 merg cu dumneata \ 'eenapoi. Vreau Land-Roverul. Am de f\ 'e3cut un drum dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'eentoarce\ 'fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Barry. Po\ 'fei conta pe asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cu Salter pe coridor, c\ 'e2nd Jenny ap\ 'e3ru din bu\ -c\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie cu o tav\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pleca}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei? spuse ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'eentorc disear\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fii}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 grij\ 'e3. Maimu\ 'feoiul n-o s\ 'e3 se mai ating\ 'e3 de tine. O s\ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 iste\ 'feul grij\ 'e3 de asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Clipi conspirativ, ie\ 'bai, se urc\ 'e3 \ 'een ma\ 'baina lui Salter \ 'bai plecar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Urm\ 'e3rindu-i prin fereastră de la camera de zi, Varley spuse cu r\ 'e3utate:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd o s\ 'e3 termin cu sc\ 'e2rnavul \ 'e3sta...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu fi prost, Samuel, spuse Preston. Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu m\ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'bael prea tare, te-ar putea face oric\ 'e2nd buc\ 'e3\ 'feelee.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 B\ 'e3tu u\ 'baor cu m\ 'e2na teancurile de bani din fa\ 'fea lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Sunt zece miare aici, Samuel, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai mai vin \ 'eenc\ 'e3 zece, ceea ce \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 fie \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r ceva foarte interesant \ 'ee

n camionul de care vorbea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley z\ 'e2mbi u\ 'baor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ascult}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, te g\ 'e2nde\ 'bati la ce cred eu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu am }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat latina la \ 'bacoal\ 'e3, Samuel. }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Festina lente, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 gr\ 'e3be\ 'bate-te \ 'eencet. \ 'cen

felul \ 'e3sta ob\ 'feii totul p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la urm\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai pe el?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3d}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 de ce nu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley r\ 'e2se \ 'eenc\ 'e2ntat \ 'bai \ 'eentinse m\ 'e2na dup\ 'e3 sticl\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 beau pentru asta.}{\f1\fs24

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\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ajun\'bai \'eenapoi la cas\'e3, Barry \'bai Salter st\'e3teau l\'e2ng\'e3 Land-Roverul din \'baopron. Salter spuse:} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Trebuie s} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 recunoa\'bate\'fei c\'e3 n-am \'eencercat s\'e3-i ar\'e3t \'eentr-o lumin\'e3 mai bun\'e3. Mi s-a spus c\'e3 e nevoie de tipi duri, \'ee n stare de orice. \'c3\'batia se potrivesc perfect.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Din ce mediu provine Preston?} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Burghezi respectabili. Taic} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3-s\'e3u era contabil la Bradford \'bai Preston a urmat acolo liceul clasic, a\'baa c\'e3 are o educa\'feie bun\'e3. \'cen\'fe eleg c\'e3 se preg\'e3tea s\'e3 ajung\'e3 \'bai el contabil \'bai a intrat la pu\'ba-c\'e3rie pentru o fraud\'e3 oarecare. De atunci, tot a\'baa a \'feinut-o. A fost eliberat din pu\'bac\'e3rie acum \'baase luni, dup\'e3 ce a f\'e3 cut trei ani dintr-o condamnare de cinci ani pentru jaf \'eenarmat la un supermagazin. Varley este, bine\'een\'feeles, un animal.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Un animal be} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'feiv, corect\'e3 Barry. Dar nu conteaz\'e3. Cel pu-\'fein \'batiu cu cine am de-a face. Ne vedem mai t\'e2rziu.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\'bai cu Land-Roverul din \'baopron \'bai travers\'e3 curtea. Salter se \'eentoarse la dricul \'een care acum se afla un sicriu. Scoase o batist\'e3 \'bai cercet\'e3 atent tot vehiculul, oprindu-se din c \'e2nd \'een c\'e2nd s\'e3 lustruiasc\'e3 pu\'fein marginile cromate.} {\f1\fs24
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\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avionul companiei Air France ateriza fix la ora stabilit\'e3 pe aeroportul Marignane, la dou\'e3zeci \'bai doi de kilometri de Marsi-lia. Fiind plin doar pe sfert, pasagerii nu z\'e3bovir\'e3
prea mult la vam\'e3 sau, unde era cazul, la biroul de imigrare. La patruzeci \'bai cinci de minute dup\'e3 aterizare, Devlin \'bai Anne-Marie se \'eendrep-tau spre drumul de pe coast\'e3 \'eentr-un Peugeot \'eenchiriat.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pentru disear} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 vom g\'e3si un hotel la St. Denise; de acolo pleac\'e3 \'baalupa de aprovizionare a \'eenchisorii.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea d\'e3du din cap f\'e3r\'e3 s\'e3 spun\'e3 nimic, concentr\'e2ndu-se asupra volanului, iar Devlin ad\'e3ug\'e3:} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24 \'af } {\f1\fs24 \'ce} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei dai seama c\'e3 nu po\'fei veni cu mine m\'e2ine? Trebuie mai \'eent\'e2i s\'e3 tatonez terenul.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aatiu asta, Liam.} {\f1\fs24
\par \'ce} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i arunc\'e3 o privire \'bai z\'e2mbi.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Tot a} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'baa cum \'batiu c\'e3 s-ar putea s\'e3 nu vrea

nici acum s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 vad\ 'e3. Am \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat cu mult timp \ 'een urm\ 'e3
 s\ 'e3 n-am nici o preten
 \ 'feie de la Martin.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar vorbe} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati serios?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Odat} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, \ 'een Vietnam, c\ 'e2nd p\ 'e3rea foarte
 probabil c\ 'e3 am\ 'e2ndoi vom muri, am vorbit despre o \ 'eent\ 'e2lnire la Paris.
 O cafe\ -nea pe trotuar,
 \ 'een ploaie, miros de castani uzi.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Absolut esen} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feial, spuse Devlin.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea z\ 'e2mbi f\ 'e3r\ 'e3
 s\ 'e3-l priveasc\ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Drag} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Liam, de ce n-a fost s\ 'e3 fie s\ 'e3 te
 iubesc pe tine? Ur\ -ma s\ 'e3 port o rochie parizian\ 'e3 foarte elegant\ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ca } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een reclamele de la televizor. Visuri pentru
 mase.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Numai c} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ale noastre s-au \ 'eemplinit, Liam. A
 \ 'e3sat balt\ 'e3 Ulsterul \ 'bai s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2lnit cu mine la Paris. Am g\ 'e3
 sit cafeneaua de pe trotuar, castanii s-au comportat perfect. Dou\ 'e3
 s\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'e2ni, apoi s-a dus \ 'eenapoi.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\ 'e3du din umeri.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vezi tu, } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eel a\ 'batepta o amant\ 'e3. Mai neagr\ 'e3
 ca mine \ 'bai mult mai preten\ 'feioas\ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Merser\ 'e3 mai departe \ 'een
 t\ 'e3cere, c\ 'e3ci nu mai era nimic de spus.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barul c\ 'e2rciumei din
 Brising} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ham era o \ 'eenc\ 'e3pere
 mare, confor\ -tabil\ 'e3, cu tavan jos, cu grinzi, mai multe b\ 'e3nci cu
 speteaz\ 'e3 \ 'eenalt\ 'e3 \ 'bai c
 \ 'e2teva mese de lemn. \ 'cen c\ 'e3min ardea focul.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry era singurul
 client \ 'bai st\ 'e3tea \ 'een picioare la cap\ 'e3tul baru\ -lui, \ 'eenfulec\ 'e2nd
 ultimele sandvi\ 'bauri cu friptur\ 'e3 de vit\ 'e3 pe care i le adusesse patroana,
 o matroan\ 'e3 blond\ 'e3
 , corpolent\ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Splendid, spuse Barry.
 Nici c} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 se putea ceva mai
 bun.} {\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntinse m\ 'e2na dup\ 'e3
 cana cu bere.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar unde-s clien} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feii?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pe timp de iarn} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu prea vin turi\ 'bati. Avem, dar
 mai mult serile. Localn} {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ici.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar parc} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 era un aerodrom RAF pe aici. Nu
 suntem \ 'een Brisingham?} {\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eenchis de mai mul\fei ani. Nu mai sunt acolo dec\et vreo duzin\e3 de oameni. Mai aterizeaz\e3 avioane, dar nu prea des.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Oft\e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi amintesc c\e3 pe vremuri, acum vreo doisprezece ani, seara nici nu puteai s\e3 te apropii de bar de-at\e2\feia b\e3ie\fei \een unifor\ma albastr\e3 a RAF.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta-i via}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fea, spuse Barry. Toate se schimb\e3. Mul\feumesc pentru sandvi\bauri.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Zece minute mai t\e2rziu \eencetini Land-Roverul c\e2nd ajunse la perimetrul \eencercuit cu s\e2rm\e3 al aerodromului. Trecu \eencet de poarta principal\e3, \eencuiat\e3 cu lac\e3tul, apoi acceler \e3 \bai porni mai departe. \aaapte kilometri mai departe, un indicator ar\e3ta Wast Water \een dreapta, pe un drum \eengust de \fear\e3 care urca spre munte.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 G\e3si ceea ce c\e3uta f\e3r\e3 prea mult\e3 greutate. O mic\e3 p\e3duri\ce. O poian\e3 cu iarb\e3 l\e2ng\e3 drum. C\e2nd opri motorul, nu se mai auzea nici un sunet \een afar\e3 de chemarea unei p\e3s\e3ri. Ar fi putut foarte bine s\e3 fie singurul om r\e3mas \een via\fe\e3 pe fa\fea p\e3m\e2ntului.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cobor\ee din Land-Rover \bai r\e3mase acolo, \een picioare, privind \een jur \bai z\e2mbind}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Frank, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3tr\e2ne, spuse el \een \baoapt\e3, cred c\e3 aici e tocmai bine.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Granitul din Insula Belle era celebra \een toat\e3 Fran\fea \bai avea \eenc\e3 asemenea c\e3utare \eenc\et autorit\e3\feile mai construiser\e3 un nou chei de ap\e3 ad\e2nc\e3 pentru a putea fi folosite \bai cargouri mai mari. Cariera propriu-zis\e3 era t\e3iat\e3 \een st\e2ncile din partea de nord \bai, c\e2nd se apropie Lebel, tocmai se preg\e3teau s\e3 dinamiteze, c\e3ci stegule\feul ro\bau flutura \een v\e2nt.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\e2nd se produse explozia, ecoul ei fu reflec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tat de st\e2nc\e3 ca un tunet \bai o por\feiune mare de roc\e3 se sf\e3r\e2m\e3 \een mii de buc\e3\fe i, c\e3z\e2nd ca o cascad\e3 la vale. Se auzi un fluier \bai de\feinu\feii \eempreun\e3 cu paznicii lor \eenarma\fei ie\baire\e3 din ad\e3post \bai se \eentoarser\e3 la lucru.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \bai Savary munceau \eempreun\e3: Savary \eenc\e3rca un vagonet aflat pe \baina rudimentar\e3 de l\e2ng\e3 el, iar Brosnan sp\e3rgea buc\e3\feile mai mari cu un baros \bai o pan\e3 . Era gol p\e2n\e3 la br\e2u \bai p\e3rul \eei era legat cu o banderol\e3. Mu\bachii de pe spinare \eei ie\baeau \een relief c\e2nd barosul cobora \bai se vedea clar num\e3rul de pu\ba\c\e3ria\ba, tatuat pe antebra\feul drept.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd se apropie Lebel, Savary se opri, se reze\ 'e3 de vagonet \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'baterse fa\ 'fea cu o c\ 'e2rp\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ei, Pierre, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eemb\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nesc. Ce-ai zice de o munc\ 'e3 la buc\ 'e3- t\ 'e3rie sau chiar la bibliotec\ 'e3? Nu fac mofturi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Prostii, spuse Lebel. Uit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-te \ 'een ce form\ 'e3 splendid\ 'e3 e\ 'bati pentru un b\ 'e3rbat de v\ 'e2rsta ta. \ 'aai asta numai datorit\ 'e3 exerci\ 'fe iilor regulate \ 'bai a muncii grele.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse spre Brosnan \ 'bai scoase din buzunar o h\ 'e2rtie \ 'bai un pix.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3- \ 'fei pice un vizitator cu \ 'baalupa de diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3, prietene. E\ 'bati dispus s\ 'e3-l prime\ 'bati?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se opri din lucru, reze\ 'e2ndu-se de baros.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel se uit\ 'e3 pe h\ 'e2rtie:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Monsieur Charles Gorman. Ap}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'e3tor, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Londra.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 P\ 'e3rea mirat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ap}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'e3tor?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa spun englezii la avocat, Pierre, \ 'eel l\ 'e3muri Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Motivul vizitei, chestiuni juridice.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel repet\ 'e3 \ 'eentrebarea:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l prime\ 'bati?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De ce nu? spuse Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel \ 'eei \ 'eentine h\ 'e2rtia \ 'bai pixul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Atunci semneaz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 la rubrica respectiv\ 'e3. Brosnan se supuse \ 'bai i le d\ 'e3du \ 'eenapoi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Lebel. \ 'cenapoi, la munc\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mp\ 'e3turi documentul \ 'bai-l v\ 'e2r\ 'ee \ 'een buzunar.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S-ar putea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mai am o bucurie pentru voi disear\ 'e3. \ 'cenc\ 'e3 un cadavru. Se a\ 'bateapt\ 'e3 \ 'een orice clip\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 moar\ 'e3 un mo\ 'ba la infir\ -merie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce dr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3gu\ 'fe c\ 'e3 te g\ 'e2nde\ 'bati la noi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savar}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 y ridic\ 'e3 un alt bolovan \ 'bai Lebel se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Interesant, Martin. Nu mi-ai spus c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3- \ 'fei vine

s'e3 te vad\`e3.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`af Ceea ce este }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`bai mai interesant e c'\\e3 nu-i avocatul meu, spuse Brosnan. N-am auzit \\`een via\\`fea mea de Charles Gorman.}\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Cobor\\`ee barosul cu toat\\`e3 puterea \\`bai despici\\`e3 \\`een dou\\`e3 bolovanul pe care-l \\`feintise.}{\\f1\\fs24
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\\par }\\pard\\plain \\qj \\fi709\\li0\\ri0\\nowidctlpar\\faauto\\rin0\\lin0\\itap0 \\cbpat8 \\f27\\fs20\\langl033\\langfel033\\cgrid\\langnp1033\\langfenpl033 {\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Rochia \\`eei era sfi'\\`baiat\\`e3, avea un um'\\`e3r gol, iar Varley r'\\`e2dea beat cri'\\`fe\\`e3 \\`bai \\`eencerca s-o s'\\`e3rute. Ea \\`eencerc\\`e3 s'\\`e3-l resping\\`e3, sila \\`bai sc'\\`e2rba citindu-i-se pe fa'\\`fe\\`e3 \\`een timp ce-l zg\\`e2ria cu unghiile. Barry interve-ni rapid, pocnindu-l pe Varley \\`een rinichi, apoi \\`eel \\`een \\`bafac\\`e3 de guler \\`bai-l trase \\`eenapoi.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Varley url\\`e3 de durere \\`bai se pr'\\`e3bu'\\`bai pe un genunchi. R'\\`e3mase a'\\`baa o clip\\`e3, cl\\`e3tin\\`e2nd din cap, apoi \\`ee\\`bai \\`een\\`e3l\\`fe\\`e3 privirea spre Barry. Se ridic\\`e3 \\`eencet, \\`ee\\`ba i scutur\\`e3 iar\\`e3\\`bai capul, ca pentru a \\`bai-l limpezi, apoi atac\\`e3, \\`eentinzind m'\\`e2inile ca s'\\`e3ucid\\`e3.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Barry se d'\\`e3du la o parte, \\`eel apuc\\`e3 de \\`eencheietura m'\\`e2inii drep-te, r'\\`e3sucindu-i-o \\`eensus \\`eentr-un cleneci \\`bai, folosindu-se chiar de elanul lui Varley, \\`eel izbi de zid. Varley, pus \\`een genunchi pentru a doua oar\\`e3 \\`een seara aceea, \\`eencerc\\`e3 s'\\`e3se ridice \\`bai Barry \\`eel lovi cu piciorul \\`een stomac.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Varley z'\\`e3cea pe spatel gem\\`e2nd, iar Hedley Preston \\`eel privea din u'\\`ba\\`e3 \\`bai r'\\`e2dea cu un r'\\`e2s de om beat.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`af }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`dei-am spus c'\\`e3 oric'\\`e2nd te poate face buc'\\`e3\\`feelee, Sam. Tre- buia s'\\`e3 ascul'\\`fei ce spun. Eu am \\`eentotdeauna dreptate, nu m'\\`e3 \\`een\\`ba el niciodat\\`e3.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Ridic\\`e3 paharul.}{\\f1\\fs24

{\\f40\\fs24 \\`af }{\\f1\\fs24 \\`ce}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 n s'\\`e3n\\`e3tatea dumneavoastr'\\`e3, domnule Sinclair, \\`bai a celor care merg cu dumneavoastr'\\`e3.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Barry spuse:}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`af Puteai s'}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\`e3 \\`eempiedici asta, nenorocitul! \\`dei-am spus s'\\`e3-l \\`feii \\`een Mu.}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 M'\\`e2na lui dreapt\\`e3 se ridic\\`e3, pistolul Ceska tu'\\`bai scurt \\`bai Pres-tonsc'\\`e3p\\`e3

paharul \\'bai scoase un urlet, cu m\\'e2na \\'eencle\\\'batat\\'e3 de g\\'e2t.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Se sprijini de st\\'e2lpul u\\'baii, \\'een timp ce s\\'e2ngele i se prelingea printre degete. Barry \\'eel b\\'e3tu u\\'baor cu \\'feeava \\'eentre ochi.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Nu te speria, Preston. }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'dei-am f\\'e3cut doar o zg\\'eerietur\\'e3, a\\'baa de bine m\\'e3 pricep eu la chestiile astea. Data viitoare, fiule, vei fi mort.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Se \\'eentoarse, o lu\\'e3 pe fat\\'e3 de bra\\'fe \\'bai o \\'eempinse spre Land-Rover.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Te duc acas}}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'e3 la Salter. De fapt, o s\\'e3 stau acolo \\'bai \\'een noap\\'-tea asta.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Fata tremura \\'bai \\'eel apuc\\'e3 str\\'e2ns de bra\\'fe \\'bai el sim\\'fei din nou cuprinz\\'e2ndu-l acel val ciudat de excitare.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Lini}}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'bate\\'bate-te, spuse el \\'een timp ce ie\\'baeau cu ma\\'baina din curtea fermei \\'bai \\'eentinse m\\'e2na \\'bai i-o lu\\'e3 pe-a ei. Lini\\'bate\\'bate-te.}}{\\f1\\fs24

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\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Mai t\\'e2rziu, \\'een noaptea aceea, \\'een timp ce st\\'e3tea la fereastra dormitorului fum\\'e2nd \\'bai privind \\'een curte, o z\\'e3ri ie\\'baind din buc\\'e3t\\'e3rie cu lanterna \\'bai travers\\'e2nd spre \\'ba opron. Barry deschise u\\'baa \\'bai cobor\\'ee repede scara.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 C\\'e2nd intr\\'e3 \\'een \\'baopron, ea umplea un co\\'ba cu lemne.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Stai, las}}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'e3-m\\'e3 pe mine, spuse el.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f40\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'af Nu-i nevoie, pot }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'bai singur\\'e3, r\\'e3spunse ea cu glas sc\\'e3zut, f\\'e3r\\'e3 s\\'e3 se \\'eentoarc\\'e3.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 El \\'ee\\'bai aprinse o \\'feigar\\'e3, sim\\'feind pe piept o ap\\'e3sare insuporta\\'-bil\\'e3 care amenin\\'fea s\\'e3-l sufoce. \\'ce\\'bai schimbase rochia de stamb\\'e3 sf\\'e2\\'baiat\\'e3, iar cea neagr\\'e3

pe care o purta acum era, ca \\'bai cealalt\\'e3, prea mic\\'e3 \\'bai i se lipea de fese \\'bai de coapse.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Se ridic\\'e3 \\'een picioare \\'bai Barry arunc\\'e3 \\'feigara, se apropie de ea, o cuprinse cu bra\\'feeale \\'bai o lipi de el. O \\'feinu a\\'baa o clip\\'e3, \\'ee\\'bai lipi buzele de ceafa ei, apoi o \\'eempinse u

\\'baor \\'een fa\\'fe\\'e3, tr\\'e2ntind-o \\'een f\\'e2n.}}{\\f1\\fs24

\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'aai atunci ea se trezi cu adev\\'e3rat la via\\'fe\\'e3, m\\'e2nile i se \\'eencle\\'batar\\'e3 \\'een p\\'e3rul lui, gura \\'eei strivea buzele cu s\\'e3rut\\'e3ri p\\'e3tima\\'bae, aproape \\'eenfrico\\'ba\\'e3toare \\'ee

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era de da}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 toria lui Lebel, ca paznic care r\ 'e3spunea de palie\ -rul lui Brosnan, s\ 'e3-l duc\ 'e3 mar\ 'fei diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 la vorbitor. C\ 'e2nd des\ -chise u\ 'baa
 \ 'bai-l introduse pe Brosnan, Devlin st\ 'e3tea \ 'een picioare cu spatele la ei, uit\ 'e2ndu-se pe fereastr\ 'e3. Brosnan nu avusese \ 'een via\ 'fea lui un \ 'baoc mai mare ca \ 'een momentul c\ 'e2nd b\ 'e3rbatul cel scund se \ 'eentoarse cu fa\ 'fea spre el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A, domnul Brosnan! Numele meu este Charles Gorman. Firma mea a fost angajat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3
 de Trustul Brosnan din Boston, Massachusetts, pentru a discuta anumite chestiuni juridice referitoa\ -re la viitorul dumneavoastr\ 'e3. Mai e \ 'bai chestiunea cererii de gra\ -\ 'feiere adresat\ 'e3 \ 'een numele dumneavoastr\ 'e3 pre\ 'baedintelui Fran\ 'fe
 ei. Mama dumneavoastr\ 'e3 consider\ 'e3 c\ 'e3...}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mama mea, spuse Brosnan, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ee\ 'bai pierde vremea, domnule Gorman. Nu m\ 'e3 va putea scoate de ai}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ci dec\ 'e2t
 \ 'eentr-un sicriu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Monsieur Gorman, v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 rog, spuse Lebel. Trebuie ca dum\ -neavoastr\ 'e3 \ 'bai clientul dumneavoastr\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 sta\ 'fei fiecare pe o latur\ 'e3 a mesei, ca s
 \ 'e3 pute\ 'fei s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3m\ 'e2ne\ 'fei singur. Ave\ 'fei tot dreptul, \ 'een ca\ -litate de consilier juridic al de\ 'feinutului. Voi \ 'eencuia u\ 'baa. C\ 'e2nd sunte\ 'fei gata de plecare, v\ 'e3 rog s\ 'e3 suna\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Putem fuma? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Desigur, monsieur.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel ie\ 'bai, cheia se r\ 'e3suci \ 'een broasc\ 'e3. Brosnan \ 'eentinese m\ 'e2na peste mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai Devlin i-o lu\ 'e3 \ 'bai o \ 'feinu \ 'eendelung.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\i\cf1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cead mile failte, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 spuse el \ 'ee}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n irlandez\ 'e3. De o sut\ 'e3
 de mii de ori bine ai venit.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\i\cf1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Go Raibh maith agat, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 r\ 'e3spunse el. Mul\ 'feumesc S\ 'e3 conti\ -nu\ 'e3m \ 'een irlandez\ 'e3, numai ca s\ 'e3
 -i z\ 'e3p\ 'e3cim pe tic\ 'e3lo\ 'bail \ 'e3\ 'batia dac\ 'e3 ne ascult\ 'e3 cumva.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se a\ 'baez\ 'e3, \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eempinse spre el pa}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 chetul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 bucur c\ 'e3 te v\ 'e3d, Marteen.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era un diminutiv dr\ 'e3g\ 'e3stos al numelui lui, care \ 'een mod nor\ -mal se folosea la copii. Pe vremuri, lui Brosnan \ 'eei displ\ 'e3cuse c\ 'e3 un b\ 'e3rbat cu mult mai scund dec\ 'e2t el \ 'eei spunea Micu\ 'fe
 ul Martin. Apoi, ajunsese desigur s\ 'e3-l cunoasc\ 'e3 ceva mai bine pe Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Totu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai ar\ 'e3\ 'fei bine, Martin.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-am fost }{\f37\fs24\

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'een via\\'fea mea \\'eentr-o form\\'e3 mai bun\\'e3. Muncesc \\'een carier\\'e3 aproape \\'een fiecare zi. \\'aai tu ar\\'e3\\'fei bine. E\\'ba

ti tot la Trinity?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af M}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 \\'fein acolo din bun\\'e3tate. Anul \\'e3sta am fost invitat s\\'e3 \\'fein cur}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 suri la Yale.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 le dea Dumnezeu s\\'e3n\\'e3tate.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af N-a ie}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bait nimic. Departamentul de Stat mi-a refuzat viza.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin privi \\'een jurul lui, cu o fa\\'fe\\'e3 grav\\'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci numai despre asta a fost vorba \\'af cu adev}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3rat?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Au }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eenchis Insula Diavolului, dar mai }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 aveau asta \\'een rezer\'-v\\'e3. Spune-mi, Liam, ce-ai mai f\\'e3

cut. Ai g\\'e3sit p\\'e2n\\'e3 la urm\\'e3 c\\'e2mpiile din Mayo pe care le c\\'e3utai? Mai \\'feii minte poemul lui Blind Raftery?}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af O singur}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 dat\\'e3, acum o mie de ani. Mai precis \\'een noiem\'-brie 1943, la acea or\\'e3, care }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048

s-ar putea numi ora de pericol ma\'-xim.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Afacerea Churchill?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af \\'840 }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'fe\\'e3r\\'e3ncu\\'fe\\'e3 adorabil\\'e3 \\'bai ur\\'e2\\'feic\\'e3", cit\\'e3 Devlin. Care mi-a r\\'e3sucit capul nu o dat\\'e3, ci de dou\\'e3 ori. Ea avea

\\'baaptesprezece ani \\'bai eu treizeci \\'bai cinci.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Erai prea b}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3tr\\'e2n?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu pentru ea. Dar al}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ta era problema. Eu eram du\\'bamanul.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci vrei s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 spui c\\'e3 ai descoperit c\\'e2mpiile din Mayo acum dou\\'e3zeci \\'bai \\'baase de ani.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin z\\'e2mbi cu infinit\\'e3 triste\\'fee.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'aai le-am pierdut din nou c\\'e2nd le-am g\\'e3sit. S\\'e3 nu-\\'fei vin\\'e3 s\\'e3 mori de r\\'e2s?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu prea. Despre ce e vor}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ba acum?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af E o chestie simpl}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3. Ai vrea s\\'e3 scapi de aici?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Pentru o clip\\'e3, Brosnan nu-l lu\\'e3 \\'een serios.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af O mic}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 interven\\'feie a divinit\\'e3\\'feilor ar fi divin\\'e3, pentru c\\'e3 de a\\'baa ceva ar fi nevoie. Chiar \\'bai mama mea,

c\ 'e2t e ea de nemaipo\ -
menit\ 'e3, a descoperit cu mult timp \ 'een urm\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 nu rezolv\ 'e3 nimic
nici dac\ 'e3 aprinde o lum\ 'e2nare \ 'bai spune rug\ 'e3ciuni \ 'bai nici dac\ 'e3
ofer\ 'e3 mari sume de bani.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Te-a vizitat aici?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af 0 dat}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, acum patru ani. Am acceptat s-o v\ 'e3d
numai ca s\ 'e3-i spun clar c\ 'e3 nu vreau s-o mai v\ 'e3d.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai Anne-Marie?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Bros}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nan \ 'een\ 'feepeni:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-i cu Anne-Marie?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M-am desp}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'feit de ea azi diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'een
St. Denise. Te im\ -plor\ 'e3 s-o prime\ 'bati.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, spune Brosnan cu
glas }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baoptit. Nu vreau s-o
primesc. Se ridic\ 'e3 brusc \ 'een picioare \ 'bai se duse la fereastr\ 'e3,
apuc\ 'e2nd gra\ -tiile \ 'ba
i lipindu-\ 'bai obrazul de piatr\ 'e3. Dup\ 'e3 un timp, se \ 'eentoarse.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fereastră cu gratii ruginite
n-avea geam \ 'bai prin ea \ 'bauiera v\ 'e2ntul. Devlin se \ 'eenfiora.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ne ajute Dumnezeu, }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 avic, }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 dar nu-mi place c\ 'e3 te v\ 'e3
d aici.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \ 'eentoarse la
mas\ 'e3, se mai servi cu o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai spune, Liam, despre
ce e vorba? Ce urm}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3re\ 'bati?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin
z\ 'e2mbi \ 'batreng\ 'e3re\ 'bate.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Consider}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 c\ 'e3 eu sunt acea interven\ 'feie a
divinit\ 'e3\ 'feii pe care o a\ 'bateptai, taci \ 'bai ascult\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 ce termin\ 'e3,
Brosnan se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe speteaza scaunului, cuget\ 'e2nd la cele spuse,
f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 ca ochii s\ 'e3i cenu\ 'bail s\ 'e3 tr\ 'e3deze ceva.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ei, ce zici? spuse
Devlin.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu, \ 'eei r\ 'e3spunse Brosnan. \ 'cenainte
m\ 'e3 \ 'eennebuneam dup\ 'e3 lozinci de genul \ '84Irlanda trebuie s\ 'e3 fie
liber\ 'e3". Era un sen\ -
timent firesc izvor\ 'e2t din dragostea pentru literatur\ 'e3 \ 'bai din bucuria pe
care \ 'fei-o dau cuvintele, dar apoi descoperi realitatea: c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3
fii preg\ 'e3tit s\ 'e3 calci pe cadavre ca s\ 'e3-\ 'fei atingi scopul.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai nu merit\ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ncep s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 \ 'eentreb dac\ 'e3 exist\ 'e3 vreo cauz\ 'e3 care s\ 'e3

merite pierderea unei singure vie\ 'fei omene\ 'bati.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu, Marteen, elanul t\ 'e3u revolu\ 'feionar s-a cam stins. \ 'aai al meu. \ 'aai pe mine m\ 'e3 b\ 'e2ntuia mai de mult.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan se ridic\ 'e3, se duse la fereastr\ 'e3 \ 'bai privi din nou afar\ 'e3, \ 'fein\ 'e2ndu-se de gratii.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 simt brusc b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n, Liam. Cu adev\ 'e3rat b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n, \ 'een\ 'feelegi ce vreau s\ 'e3 spun? Nimic nu-mi mai poate st\ 'e2rni interesul. Nici m\ 'e3
car Frank Barry, nici KGB-ul, nici Ferguson, nici DI5, nici toate jocurile s\ 'e2ngeroase, stupide \ 'bai absurde \ 'een care sunt impli\ -ca\ 'fei.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu te intereseaz}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nici m\ 'e3car s\ 'e3 scapi de aici?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ferguson n-are cum s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 m\ 'e3 scoat\ 'e3 de-aici, spuse Brosnan sec.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ferguson crede c}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 da.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan nu r\ 'e3spunse \ 'bai, nemaia\ 'e2nd \ 'eencotro, Devlin ajunse la singurul subiect pe care voise s\ 'e3-l evite.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Martin, ai auzit ce a p}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3\ 'feit Norah?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan confirm\ 'e3 din cap, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 se \ 'eentoarc\ 'e3 spre e}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 l.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am auzit. A murit }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'een urm\ 'e3 cu vreo optsprezece luni.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee\ 'bai drese glasul.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar cum a murit, asta e!}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \ 'eentoarse, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 nici o expresie pe fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, cu privirea \ 'eentunecat\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-mi spui ceva?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu cu ce s\ 'e3-ncep, Marteen.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Br}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 osnan travers\ 'e3 \ 'eenc\ 'e3perea din trei pa\ 'bai rapizi \ 'bai \ 'eel tr\ 'e2nti cu spatele de mas\ 'e3, \ 'een\ 'baf\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-l de g\ 'e2t.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Spune-mi, }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baopti el cu glas r\ 'e3gu\ 'bait. Spune-mi!}\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 m\ e3 g\ e2ndesc. Mai vorbim mai t\ e2rziu.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nainte ca Devlin s\ e3 poat\ e3 r\ e3spunde, cheia se r\ e3suci \een broas\ -c\ e3 \bai ap\ e3ru Lebel.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Domnul Gorman mi-a adus ni}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bate h\ e2rtii de semnat. Tre\ -buie s\ e3 m\ e3 g\ e2ndesc, c\ e2tva timp. Pot s\ e3 m\ e3 \eentorc \ee n celula mea pentru o or\ e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel se \eentoarse spre Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei vreo obiec\ feiune, monsieur?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Absolut nici una.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 rog s\ e3 a\ batepta\ fei aici. O s\ e3 m\ e3 \eentorc s\ e3 v\ e3 duc la popota ofi\ feerilor. V-ar prinde bine o gustare c\ e2t a\ batepta \fei.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary tocmai fusese adus \eenapoi \een celul\ e3 pentru pauza de pr\ e2nz. St\ e3tea \eentins pe pat \bai fuma o \feigar\ e3, c\ e2nd se descuie u\ baa \bai Lebel \eel introduce pe Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci o or}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3, spuse paznicul \bai plec\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cum te-ai descurcat? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eencepu s\ e3 spun\ e3 Sa}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 vary.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \eei f\ e3cu semn s\ e3 tac\ e3 ascult\ e2nd la u\ ba\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci e secret? spuse b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3tr\ e2nul, \een timp ce Brosnan veni s\ e3 se a\ baeze pe cel\ e3lalt pat din fa\ fea lui. A, \een\ feeleg, ad\ e3ug\ e3
el subtil. Acest Gorman e o cuno\ batin\ fe\ e3, p\ e2n\ e3 la urm\ e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Tac }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai ascult\ e3, spuse Brosnan. N-am prea mult timp la dispozi\ feie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ e3 ce termin\ e3, Savary r\ e3mase a\ baezat pe pat, \eencle\ bat\ e2ndu\ -\bai \bai descle\ bat\ e2ndu\ -\bai m\ e2inile de emo\ feie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pentru numele lui Dumnezeu, profit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 c\ e2t po\ fei de ocazia asta, Martin. \aaterge-o!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \eentinse \bai-i puse o m\ e2n\ e3 pe um\ e3r ca s\ e3-l domo\ -leasc\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, Jacques, ascult}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3-m\ e3 \eenc\ e3 un pic. \cen primul r\ e2nd, nu cred c\ e3 Ferguson poate aranja acest lucru cu autorit\ e3\ feile france\ -ze. Nu sunt un ho\ fe oarecare }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\

langnp1048 \af un sp}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
 langnp1048 \e3rg\etor sau un escroc. Eu am ucis un poli\feist \bai \batii
 cum prive\bate \84Le Palais de Justice" aseme-
 nea treburi. \cen al doilea r\end, chiar dac\et3 Ferguson ar putea aran\ja
 ceva, ar dura prea mult ca s\et3-mi convin\et3.}{\f1\fs24
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai ce alternativ\et3 ai?}{\f1\fs24
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et3 evadez, spuse Brosnan simplu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar asta-i imposibil,
 Martin! Nimeni n-a evadat vreodat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
 langnp1048 \et3 din insula asta blestemat\et3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Am }{\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batiut \eentotdeauna c\et3 pot ie\bai dincolo
 de ziduri prin sistemul de canalizare. \dei-am spus-o, explic\et3
 Brosnan. Dar cu asta nu rezolvi nimic, fiindc\et3 r\et3m\et2i tot pe insul\et3.
 \aai deodat\et3, ieri noapte, c\et2nd eram \een echipa de \eengropare cu
 Lebel, mi-a venit ideea. P\et3trundem \een magazie, fur\et3m dou\et3 veste de
 salvare fieca\re
 \bai ne arunc\et3m \een ap\et3 de pe st\et2nca mor\feilor.}{\f1\fs24
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 privi \eengrozit.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Noi? Ai spus noi?}{\f1\
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een\feeles, noi doi, Jacques. Dac\et3
 r\et3m\et2i pe insul\et3, mai devreme sau mai t\et2rziu ai s\et3
 sf\et2r\bae\bati tot \eentr-un sac de p\et2
 nz\et3 azv\et2rlit \een mare. De ce s\et3 nu folose\bati o \baans\et3 de a
 sc\et3pa pe mare, c\et2t timp mai po\fei lupta?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar ce facem cu Scocul
 morii? spuse Savary. E moarte curat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
 langnp1048 \et3 pentru am\et2ndoi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sau poate fi salvarea
 noastr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et3, nu \een\felegi?
 spuse Brosnan. Curentul circul\et3 cu zece noduri la or\et3 \bai cote\ba
 te spre St. Denise. Ce zici dac\et3 ne-ar a\batepta o barc\et3 \een locul cel
 mai potrivit?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary interveni,
 cl\et3tin\et2nd din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nici o barc}{\f37\fs24\
 cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et3 de pescuit n-are voie s\et3
 p\et3trund\et3 pe o raz\et3 de \baase kilometri \een jurul insulei. \aatii
 asta.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Curentul ne va duce p}
 {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et2n\et3 acolo \eentr-o
 jum\et3tate de ceas.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar o asemenea barc}{\
 f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et3 nu ne va g\et3si niciodat\et3.
 G\et2nde\bate-te, Martin. Cum e marea acolo \bai mai ales noaptea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M-am g}{\f1\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et2ndit la asta, spuse Brosnan. Nu ne trebuie }
 {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 dec\et2t un mic far cu
 radioloca\feie. \cen avia\fe
 ie sunt acum ceva banal. Pilo\feii \bai le prind la vestele de salvare, ca
 atunci c\et2nd se pr\et3bu\baesc \een mare ambarca\feiuena de salvare
 s\et3 \eei poat\et3 localiza.}{\f1\fs24
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai dac\et3 nu ne g\et3sesc? \baopti Savary.}
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sau dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \et3 te las\et3 inima sau nu supor\fei frigul?}

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, bine.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary d\ 'e3du din
m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M-ai molipsit de
nebunia ta. C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd plec\ 'e3m?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3d nici un motiv s\ 'e3 mai st\ 'e3m. Putem face
rost de tot ce ne trebuie de aici, \ 'een afar\ 'e3 de mecanismul de
radioloca\ 'feie. Es\ -te c\ 'e2
t un pachet de \ 'feig\ 'e3ri. Devlin va trebui s\ 'e3 pun\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na pe
unul \ 'bai s\ 'e3 mi-l strecoare pe furi\ 'ba. Nu v\ 'e3d nici o problem\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai barca?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 g\ 'e2ndeam c\ 'e3 aici ne-ar putea ajuta fiul
t\ 'e3u.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Jean-Paul?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Mafia corsican\ 'e3 nu poate organiza o
evadare rapid\ 'e3 pe timpul nop\ 'feii pe un trauler de la St.
Denise, \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 nu mai e bun\ 'e3
de nimic.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een\ 'feeles!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary r\ 'e2dea acum
fierb\ 'e2nd de ner\ 'e3bdare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Doamne, Martin, simt c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 tr\ 'e3iesc din nou, ceea ce
nu mi s-a mai \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat de ani de zile.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cel \ 'eembr\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'ba\ 'e3 pe Brosnan, plin de entuziasm,
s\ 'e3rut\ 'e2ndu-l pe am\ 'e2ndoi obrazii Brosnan se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai
b\ 'e3tu \ 'een u\ 'baa celulei.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hei, Pierre! strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 el. Hai, vino!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 St\ 'e2nd pe balconul
hotelului din St Denise, Anne-Marie v\ 'e3\ -zuse \ 'baalupa de aprovizionare
intr\ 'e2nd \ 'een port, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 n-a fost deloc surprins\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd,
dou\ 'e3zeci de minute mai t\ 'e2
rziu, Devlin a ap\ 'e3rut \ 'een balconul de al\ 'e3turi. Escalad\ 'e3
balustrada \ 'bai se pr\ 'e3bu\ 'bai \ 'een fotoliul de r\ 'e3chit\ 'e3 din fa\ 'fea
ei.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af L-ai v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3zut? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ea, ner\ 'e3bd\ 'e3toare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, l-am v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3zut}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai e bine, s\ 'e3n\ 'e3tos?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mai }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een form\ 'e3 ca niciodat\ 'e3. De fapt, e gata
de lupt\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fa\ 'fea ei
se \ 'eentunec\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce s-a }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eent\emplat?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E o poveste foarte simpl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3. La \eenceput, c\e2nd i-am schi\feat toat\e3 afacerea, nu s-a ar\eatat prea interesat \bai \een orice caz nu cre\dea c

\e3 Ferguson l-ar putea scoate de acolo. \aai, ca s\e3 fiu sincer cu tine, \een privin\fea asta sunt \eenclinat s\e3-i dau dreptate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai...?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af I-am spus de Norah.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cl\eatin\eat din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af L-a afectat foarte tare. Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 Frank Barry s-ar fi aflat l\e2ng\eat el, Manin l-ar fi f\eat cut praf cu m\e2inile lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie se ridic\eat, se duse la bufetul cu b\eatuturi \bai \eei turn\eat un whisky. Se \eentoarse la mas\eat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai asta l-a f\eat cut s\eat-\bai schimbe p\eatrerea?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baa s-ar zice.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \eenghi\fei pu\fein whisky.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ah, ce bine-mi prinde! Acum are de g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nd s\eat evadeze \een urm\eattoarele dou\eat, trei zile, \eenso\feit de colegul lui de celul\eat, unul S}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 avary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar se poate? spuse ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \eei spuse toat\eat povestea. Dup\eat ce termin\eat, se duse s\eat-\bai mai toarne un whisky.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-am auzit }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een via\fea mea un plan mai tr\eatznit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Spre mirarea lui, Anne-Marie se ridic\eat \bai se sprijini de balu\strad\eat, privind c\eatre mare, s}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

pre locul unde se afla Insula Belle, dincolo de linia orizontului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aatiu eu? E foarte logic. E minunat de simplu. S-ar putea s\eat aib\eat dreptate. S-ar putea s\eat reu\baeasc\eat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai la fel de bine s-ar putea s\eat fie invers.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se duse l\e2ng\eat ea, la balustrad\eat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Am discutat cu c\eatpitanul \baalupei de aprovizionare c\eatnd am venit \eencoace. Mi-a spus c\eat \een unele nop\feidr\eat

cia aia pe care ei o numesc Scocul morii este ca o viitur\eat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai ce i-ai spus lui Martin? C\eat o s\eat-l aju\fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu prea am avut }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eencotro. Mi-a zis c\eat dac\eat n-am

aranjat nimic p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 joi seara, ia oricum drumul
m\ 'e3rii \ 'bai \ 'eencearc\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 par\ -curg
\ 'e3 \ 'eenot cele zece mile p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la St. Denise.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu e posibil, cl}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tin\ 'e3 ea din cap. P\ 'e2n\ 'e3
acolo, \ 'eei omoar\ 'e3 apa rece. Ia spune-mi, acest Savary, de care ai pomenit,
nu e cumva Jacques}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary, gangsterul?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact. Se pare c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 are un fiu, Jean-Paul, care
calc\ 'e3 cu mult entuziasm pe urmele lui taic\ 'e3-s\ 'e3u. Urmeaz\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 intru
\ 'een leg\ 'e3tur\ 'e3
cu el c\ 'e2t mai cur\ 'e2nd posibil, la un bar de noapte numit \ '84Maison
d\ 'Or".}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A, da! spuse ea. Cel
mai faimos loca}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l din Marsilia. E
inte\ -resant de v\ 'e3zut cum te vei descurca acolo. Cu accentul t\ 'e3u, drag\ 'e3
Liam, cred c\ 'e3
s-ar putea s\ 'e3 ai nevoie de serviciile unui interpret.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin
se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i puse o m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 pe bra\ 'fe, c\ 'e2nd ea se-ntoarse.}
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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati a\ 'baa de sigur\ 'e3? Dac\ 'e3 treaba nu
merge bine \ 'bai dac\ 'e3 se afl\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 e\ 'bati implicat\ 'e3, s-ar putea s\ 'e3
ajungi \ 'bai tu la pu\ 'bac
\ 'e3rie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Liam, dragul meu!}}{\f1\fs24
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\par \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i d\ 'e3du o
s\ 'e3rutare.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati o fiin\ 'fe\ 'e3 at\ 'e2t de
inteligent\ 'e3 \ 'bai at\ 'e2t de \ 'baireat\ 'e3 \ 'bai totu\ 'bai at\ 'e2t de
copil\ 'e3roas\ 'e3! Cum crezi c\ 'e3 ai putea s\ 'e3
m\ 'e3 \ 'feii deoparte? spuse ea \ 'bai se \ 'eentoarse, intr\ 'e2nd \ 'een
dormitor.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ploua din nou c\ 'e2nd Frank
Barry \ 'bai Jenny Crowther pornir\ 'e3 pe c\ 'e3rarea dintre trestii de la Marsh
End. Cele dou\ 'e3 nave se le\ -g\ 'e3nau pe fr\ 'e2nghiile lor l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 ponton.
Barry se urc\ 'e3 pe }
{\i{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen, }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nava lui Salter, ar}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 unc\ 'e2nd peste parapet geamantanul pe care-l c\ 'e3ra.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Intr\ 'e3 \ 'een timoneria
lucitoare de cur\ 'e3\ 'feenie \ 'bai cercet\ 'e3 cu aten\ 'feie interiorul,
umb\ 'e2nd \ 'een patru labe, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce g\ 'e3si ceea ce c\ 'e3uta. Sub tabloul
de bord era o clapet\ 'e3
mare care permitea accesul la siste\ -mul electric. Trase de clema care \ 'feinea
clapeta \ 'bai aceasta c\ 'e3zu, r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n\ 'e2nd ag\ 'e3\ 'feat\ 'e3 \ 'een
balamale.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'eei spuse lui Jenny:}
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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fii dr}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3gu\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai uit\ 'e3-te dup\ 'e3
Salter, \ 'een caz c\ 'e3 se hot\ 'e3r\ 'e3\ 'bate totu\ 'bai s\ 'e3 apar\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scoase din buzunar c\ 'e2teva obiecte pe care le achizi\ 'feionase \ 'een diminea\ 'fea aceea de la magazinul universal local: o \ 'baurubelni\ 'fe\ 'e3, \ 'bauruburi, o sul\ 'e3 \ 'bai un mic bonfaier. Mai era \ 'ba

i o serie de suporturi de genul celor folosite pentru a fixa sculele pe perete, la \ 'eendem\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Perfora metodic, cu grij\ 'e3, g\ 'e3urile necesare \ 'een clapet\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'een\ 'bau\ -ruba suporturile. Apoi deschise geamantanul, scoase una din mitralierele Sterling, o \ 'eenc\ 'e3rc\ 'e3, o strecur\ 'e3 \ 'een

\ 'e3untru \ 'bai o prinse de suporturi. \ 'cencarc\ 'e3 atent unul din revolverele Smith and Wesson \ 'bai-l plas\ 'e3 sub mitralier\ 'e3. \ 'cempinse \ 'een sus clapeta \ 'bai o fix\ 'e3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 bine la loc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jenny, care st\ 'e3tea afar\ 'e3, \ 'een ploaie, cu ochii spre \ 'fe\ 'e3rm, \ 'eel su\ -praveghease \ 'bai pe el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce rost au toate astea? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ea \ 'bai glasul ei era total diferit, de parc\ 'e3 ar fi apar\ 'feinut altei persoane.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta e ceea ce numesc eu un avantaj ascuns.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 B}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 arry scoase cealalt\ 'e3 mitralier\ 'e3 \ 'bai t\ 'e3ie repede v\ 'e2rful percuto\ -rului cu bomfaierul. Nu prea mult, at\ 'e2t c\ 'e2t trebuia. Trase \ 'een aer ca s\ 'e3

fie sigur c\ 'e3 e blocat\ 'e3. Apoi f\ 'e3cu acela\ 'bai lucru cu cel\ 'e3lalt revolver Smith and Wesson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Le b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 \ 'eenapoi \ 'een geamantanul cu canistarele de benzin\ 'e3 \ 'bai se \ 'eentoarse spre Jenny, care \ 'eel privea curioas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum n-o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mai func\ 'feioneze.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact, dr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3gu\ 'feo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry ie\ 'bai afar\ 'e3, \ 'een ploaie, \ 'bai \ 'eei strecur\ 'e3 un bra\ 'fe \ 'een jurul taliei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vezi tu, Jenny, eu sunt un tip foarte ordonat. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cemi place s\ 'e3 \ 'batiu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentotdeauna cum stau.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se lipi str\ 'e2ns de el, cu o fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 radioas\ 'e3 \ 'bai el o s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi place ploaia. M\ 'e3 \ 'eenvioreaz\ 'e3 mai mult dec\ 'e2t orice. Sla\ -v\ 'e3 Domnului c\ 'e3 e o zi frumoas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El \ 'eei z\ 'e2mbi, privind-o de sus.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai av\ 'e2nd \ 'een vedere c\ 'e3 ne-a mai r\ 'e3mas ceva din ea, \ 'ee\ 'fei pro\ -pun s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 duci \ 'een prospera metropol\ 'e3 numit\ 'e3 Ravenglass \ 'ba

i s\ 'e3-mi ar\ 'e3\ 'fei ora\ 'baul.}{\f1\fs24

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t\ 'e2rziu, la opt kilometri de Marsh End, pe drumul ce ducea la Ravenglass, Barry trase la marginea drumului \ 'bai fr\ 'e2n\ 'e3 brusc.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce s-a }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat?}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ea.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-i acolo?}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era un turn de paz\ 'e3, mai multe hangare d\ 'e3r\ 'e3p\ 'e3nate \ 'bai o pist\ 'e3 acoperit\ 'e3 de b\ 'e3l\ 'e3rii, care se \ 'eentret\ 'e3ia cu alta. Gardul de s\ 'e2rm\ 'e3 care \ 'eemprejmuia locul era ruginit.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aeroportul Tanningley, spuse ea. Construit de RAF }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'een timpul r\ 'e3zboiului. Cineva a \ 'eencercat s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3 un club aviatic acum c\ 'e2\ 'fe
 iva ani, dar n-a mers. Nu mai e folosit de ani de zile.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar a}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baa? spuse Barry. Asta e \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r foarte interesant Porni motorul \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 din loc.}}{\f1\fs24
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 \ 'een aerul cald al nop\ 'feii, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cate c\ 'e2t mai diferit pentru a atrage clien\ 'feii \ 'bai majoritatea sporov\ 'e3iau vesele \ 'eentre ele peste str\ 'e3du\ 'fea \ 'eengust\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd Devlin trecu la bra\ 'fe cu Anne-Marie, cei doi devenir\ 'e3 \ 'feinta c\ 'e2torva remarci hazlii \ 'bai mai ales vulgare. Pe el \ 'eel surprinse u\ 'baurin\ 'fea \ 'bai umorul cu care Anne-Marie f\ 'e3cu fa \ 'fe\ 'e3 situa\ 'feiei \ 'bai flu\ -en\ 'fea limbajului ei de mahala c\ 'e2nd le replic\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
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 iune este treaba lor.}}{\f1\fs24
 \par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 La \ '84Maison d'Or" u\ 'baa era \ 'eencuiat\ 'e3 \ 'bai Anne-Marie sun\ 'e3. Ci\ -neva trase imediat o t\ 'e3bli\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai o pereche de ochi alba\ 'batri, severi, \ 'eei cercet\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
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{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"ba \"bai i-am promis amicului meu c\"e3 o s\"e3 petrecem bine.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie f\"e3cu un gest obscen cu degetele de la o m\"e2n\"e3.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\"baa se deschise, permi\"fe\"e2ndu-le accesul. Cu ochii umfla\"fei \"bai pleoapele cicatrizate, portarul ar\"e3ta de parc\"e3 fusese la vremea lui un valoros lupt\"e3tor la categoria mijlocie. O m\"e3sur
\"e3 c}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u privi\"-rea pe Anne-Marie, fluier\"e2nd aprobator.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Dar pari o fat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"e3 foarte dr\"e3gu\"fe\"e3!}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Foaierul era decorat \"een purpuriu \"bai auriu. Cele dou\"e3 fete de la garderob\"e3 erau \"eembr\"e3cate \"een rochii negre, elegante, \"bai una din ele ie\"bai s\"e3 le ia hainele.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"dei-am spus c\"e3 \"84Mai}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 son d'Or\" e ceva special, spuse Anne-Marie.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin z\"e3ri, \"een oglinda bogat \"eempodobit\"e3, un t\"e2n\"e3r care ie\"baise pe o u\"bai\"fe\"e3 aproape ascuns\"e3 de draperiile aurii de la intrarea \"een bar. Era extrem de atr\"e3g\"e3tor, cu un p
\"e3r \"baaten u\"baor undulat \"bai ni\"ba\"-te ochi negri care priveau tot ce era \"een jur cu un fel de dispre\"fe amuzat. Nasul spart r\"e3u, din cine \"batie ce motiv, se potrivea per\"-fect cu elegantul costum Yves St. Laurent, de culoare bleuma\"-rin, \"eei observ\"e3 o clip\"e3, cu o Gauloise at\"e2rn\"e2ndu-i din col\"feul gurii, apoi veni spr}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e ei.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Monsieur, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"eei spuse el lui Devlin. \"cemi permite\"fei?}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin ridic\"e3 bra\"feelee, z\"e2mbind u\"baor, \"bai t\"e2n\"e3rul \"ee\"bai plimb\"e3 cu dexteritate m\"e2nile pe corpul lui.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Ce }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"eenseamn\"e3 asta? \"eentreb\"e3 indignat\"e3 Anne-Marie.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Taci, feti}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"feo, \"eei spuse Devlin. Nici o problem\"e3. Su}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nt curat.}{\f1\fs24

\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"e3 sup\"e3ra\"fei, monsieur, spuse \"een sf\"e2r\"bait t\"e2n\"e3rul, satisf\"e3cut.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Nici o sup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"e3rare, spuse Devlin vesel. Numai vinova\"feii se sup\"e3r\"e3. Am vrea s\"e3 vorbim cu monsieur Savary.}{\f1\fs24

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\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Hei, ce naiba-i asta?}

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semn s\ 'e3 se potoleasc\ 'e3, cu acela\ 'bai z\ 'e2mbet vag \ 'eencremenit pe
fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, d}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ar ochii lui nu mai
z\ 'e2mbeau.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Interesant, monsieur!}
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da. Bine, atunci c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd vine Savary, poate-i
arunca\ 'fei o vor\ -b\ 'e3. Noi nu ne gr\ 'e3bim.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin o apuc\ 'e3 pe Anne-
Marie de cot \ 'bai se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre in\ -trarea barului. T\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul
pocni din degete \ 'bai un Obercheln r\ 'e3s\ 'e3ri ca din p\ 'e3m\ 'e2nt \ 'bai-i
conduse la o mas\ 'e3.}{
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aaampanie, spuse Anne-Marie. Whisky irlandez
pentru domnul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu cumva se }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 ave\ 'fei
la \ 'eendem\ 'e2n\ 'e3 o sticl\ 'e3 de Bushmills?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar desigur, monsieur,
r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3spunse Oberul. \ '84Maison
d\ 'Or" se m\ 'e2ndre\ 'bate c\ 'e3 are posibilitatea de a satisface dorin\ 'fee
tuturor clien\ 'feilor.}{
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larg\ 'e3, spuse Devlin pri\ -vind \ 'een jur.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era tipic pentru acest gen
de local din toat\ 'e3 lumea. Un trio care interpreta o muzic\ 'e3 discret\ 'e3, un
mic ring de dans, mese \ 'een\ -ghesuite \ 'bai o sal\ 'e3 de jocuri dincolo de o
arcad\ 'e3. \ 'ce
n cazul de fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, singura surpriz\ 'e3 era c\ 'e3 decorul pentru toate
acestea }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af tapetul de pe pere}
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei, draperiile, covoarele \ 'bai
mobila }{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af erau de foarte bun gust.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Oberul reveni
el \ 'eensu\ 'bai cu b\ 'e3uturile.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dori}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei \ 'bai ceva de m\ 'e2nc}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 are?}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i r\ 'e3spunse Anne-
Marie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mai t}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2rziu. Deocamdat\ 'e3 \ 'eel a\ 'batept\ 'e3m pe
monsieur Savary.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Oberul d\ 'e3du din
umeri \ 'bai se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3. Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai cumva vaga impresie
c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu suntem dori\ 'fei?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ridic\ 'e3 paharul \ 'bai
Anne-Marie sorbi din \ 'baampanie. Era prea devreme ca barul s\ 'e3 fie aglomerat,
acel moment de acalmie din via\ 'fea acestui gen de localuri \ 'eenainte
de \ 'eenceperea adev\ 'e3ratei ac
\ -tivit\ 'e3\ 'fei de noapte.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Portarul st\ 'e3tea proptit
de bar, cu un pahar \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eei urm\ 'e3\ -rea cu

aten\ 'feie. \ 'ce\ 'bai goli paharul \ 'bai se-ndrept\ 'e3 spre ei.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af F}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 ii gata, murmur\ 'e3 Devlin. Dac\ 'e3 nu m\ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'bael, se declan\ -\ 'baeaz\ 'e3 ac\ 'feiunea.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Portarul spuse:}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Uita}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'fei care e chestia, monsieur Savary nu vine ast\ 'e3 sear\ 'e3, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3, s\ 'e3 fiu \ 'een locul dumneavoastr\ 'e3, eu mi-a\ 'ba termina b\ 'e3utura
 \ 'bai a\ 'ba lua-o din loc. Desigur, puicu\ 'fea poate s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'bai l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na pe um\ 'e3rul lui Anne-Marie, strecur\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai dege\ -tele l\ 'e3t\ 'e3re\ 'fee prin gulerul deschis de la c\ 'e3ma\ 'baa ei.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Ea nici nu se clinti.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Mai pune-mi, te rog, pu}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'fein\ 'e3 \ 'baampanie, se adres\ 'e3 ea lui Devlin.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Da, sigur.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Devlin \ 'eent inse m\ 'e2na dup\ 'e3 sticl\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'aai apropo, \ 'eei spuse el portarului, \ 'fei-a\ 'ba fi recunosc\ 'e3tor dac\ 'e3 n-ai face asta. Pentru c\ 'e3 fata nu poate \ 'bati pe unde ai umblat tu.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Portarul \ 'ee\ 'bai retrase foarte \ 'eencet m\ 'e2na.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Ascult}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3, nemernicule, spuse el. \ 'aatii ce-am s\ 'e3 fac cu tine?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu, r}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3spunse Devlin. Chiar vreau s\ 'e3-mi spui.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Tocmai \ 'eei turna \ 'baampanie lui Anne-Marie \ 'bai cu un gest aproape degajat \ 'eentoarse m\ 'e2na, pocnindu-l pe portar cu sticla \ 'een t\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3. Acesta url\ 'e3 \ 'bai c\ 'e3zu \ 'een genunchi, ag\ 'e3\ 'fe \ 'e2ndu-se de fa\ 'fea de mas\ 'e3, paharele c\ 'e3z\ 'e2nd pe podea.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Se produse imediat pa}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 nic\ 'e3, clien\ 'feii \ 'eencepur\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 \ 'feipe, speria\ 'fei. Instrumenti\ 'batii \ 'eencetar\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nte \ 'bai c\ 'e2
 teva specimene cu \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ -\ 'baare fioroas\ 'e3, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cate \ 'een smochinguri, se apropiar\ 'e3 rapid. Brusc, o voce strig\ 'e3 un ordin \ 'bai ap\ 'e3ru t\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul cu nasul spart, d\ 'e2nd din m\ 'e2ini.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Toat\ 'e3 lumea se retrase, portarul se ridic\ 'e3, scutur\ 'e2nd din cap ca un taur, \ 'eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 opreasc\ 'e3 s\ 'e2ngele amestecat cu \ 'baampanie cu ajutorul unui \ 'baervet.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Ai avut dreptate, }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'baefule, spuse el. \ 'c3sta nu e ceea ce pare. T\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul \ 'eei examin\ 'e3 rana.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu-i chiar a}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'baa de grav, Claude, ai p\ 'e3\ 'feit-o tu \ 'bai mai r\ 'e3u. Du-te \ 'bai te bandajeaz\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'aaase chelneri f\ 'e3ceau deja ordine. T\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul se \ 'eentoarse.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Bravo, monsieur...?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Devlin.}\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Eu sunt }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \eempricinatul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Savary se \eenclin\ e3 a batjocur\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Atunci ce-a fost circula }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3sta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Pentru c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3 am recunoscut-o pe mademoiselle Audin.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 i lu\ e3 m\ e2na \bai i-o s\ e3rut\ e3 galant.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Sunt un mare admirator al operelor dumneavoastra}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3. \cen orice caz, am avut r\ e3gaz s\ e3 chibzuiesc. Nu-mi place s\ e3 m\ e3 reped de la \ee nceput, prefer s\ e3 m\ e3 g\ e2ndesc \eent\ e2i.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Se a\ baez\ e3 \bai pocni din degete dup\ e3 Ober.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Deci zicea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \fei c\ e3 ave\fei un mesaj din partea tatei. De unde \bai p\ e2n\ e3 unde?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af E tovar}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3\ba de celul\ e3 \een Insula Belle cu un prieten de-al meu.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Exact.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Devlin se \eencrunt\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 i \bati\fei \bai num\ e3rul?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Nu-mi scap}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3 nimic referitor la tat\ e3l meu \bai la Insula Bel-le, iar acolo oamenii sunt \eenso\fei\fei p\ e2n\ e3 la moarte de aceste nume-re.

\cen acest scop le sunt tatuate pe antebra\fe}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 ul drept.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Tat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3l dumitale e de mult timp acolo. M\ e3 surprinde c\ e3 Mafia corsican\ e3 n-a reu\ bait s\ e3 fac\ e3 nimic pentru el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ e3 ar fi fost vorba de orice alt delict dec\ e2t cel pentru care este \eenchis...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Cl\ e3tin\ e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af A }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \eencercat s\ e3-l lichideze pe de Gaulle. Nu numai asta, dar a ajuns prea aproape. Nu-l vor ierta niciodat\ e3. Acolo r\ e3m\ e2ne p\ e2n\ e3 moare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Glasul lui devenise brusc m\ e2nios. Anne-Marie continu\ e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \aai n-ai \eencercat niciodat\ e3 s\ e3-l

sco\ 'fei de acolo?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Din Insula Belle? r}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2se el ne\ 'eencrez\ 'e3tor. Nimeni n-a evadat din insula aia blestemat\ 'e3. Nimeni.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse vesel:}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ei bine, joi noaptea, Martin Brosnan }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai tat\ 'e3l dumitale vor \ 'eencerca s\ 'e3 bat\ 'e3 recordul, cu sau f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 ajutorul dumitale. Acesta este mesajul pe care \ 'eel aduc din partea tat\ 'e3lui dumitale}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul Savary \ 'baedea cu palmele sprijinite pe mas\ 'e3, privindu-l fix pe Devlin. Se \ 'eentoarse \ 'eencet spre Anne-Marie:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E adev}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rat?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Categorical.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ 'e3suf\ 'e3 ad\ 'e2nc \ 'bai se ridic\ 'e3:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Atunci v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 propun s\ 'e3 ne mut\ 'e3m \ 'een apartamentul meu de la etaj \ 'bai s\ 'e3 discut\ 'e3m chestiu}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nea.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n confortabilul salon de la etaj era foarte cald \ 'bai Anne-Marie deschise u\ 'baile de la balcon, ie\ 'bai \ 'bai privi portul care se \ 'eentindea dedesubt. Dup\ 'e3 un timp, se \ 'eentoarse \ 'een\ 'e3untru.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'bai Jean-

Paul \ 'ee\ 'bai scoseser\ 'e3 hainele \ 'bai st\ 'e3teau apleca\ 'fei asupra mesei, acoperit\ 'e3 de o hart\ 'e3 la scar\ 'e3 mare a zonei Insulei Belle.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S-ar putea s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mearg\ 'e3? spuse Devlin.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n teorie. Sistemul de radioloca\ 'feie men\ 'feionat de Brosnan nu e o problem\ 'e3. Am leg\ 'e3turi solide cu contrabandi\ 'batii din zon\ 'e3. Recuper\ 'e3m deseori materiale azv

\ 'e2rlite peste bord de vasele care trec pe aici, folosind tocmai acest sistem. Iar vasul nu e o pro\ -blem\ 'e3. Am preluat anul trecut o companie de pescuit din port. Avem \ 'baase traulere. Pot s\ 'e3 trimit m\ 'e2ine unul \ 'een zona St. Denise.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu alte cuvinte, nu exist}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 n}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ici un impediment tehnic.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E adev}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rat, totu\ 'bai nu-i o glum\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 te arunci de pe st\ 'e2nca aia, \ 'een mare. Eu zic c\ 'e3, \ 'een cel mai bun caz, \ 'baansele de reu\ 'bait\ 'e3

sunt cincizeci la sut\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar pari destul de }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenc\ 'e2ntat.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnule Devlin, tata se afl}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 de patrusprezece ani \ 'een ca\ -voul \ 'e3la. Alt\ 'e3 \ 'baans\ 'e3 n-o s\ 'e3 mai aib\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 scape de acolo. Cine sunt eu s

\'e3-i refuz acest\'e3 \'baans\'e3? Dar trebuie s\'e3 \'feinem seama \'bai de alte lucruri. Sunt multe probleme importante la care se pare c\'e3 nu v-a\'fei g\'e2ndit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cineva b\'e3tu la u\'ba\'e3 \'bai uria\'baul Claude, portarul, b\'e3g\'e3 capul:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af A venit doctorul Cresson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Bine, adu-l aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pentru ce avem nevoie de un doctor?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul \'ee\'bai aprinse o \'feigar\'e3 Gauloise \'bai z\'e2mbi:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af O s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 vezi, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 cherie, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 o s\'e3 vezi.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Andre Cresson era un b\'e3rbat masiv, cu ochi c\'e3prui tri\'bati \'bai b\'e3rbie dubl\'e3. Costumul lui cafeniu, de gabardin\'e3, ar\'e3ta de parc\'e3 nu mai fusese c\'e3lcat de luni de zile, fuma \'feigar

\'e3 de la \'feigar\'e3, aprinz\'e2nd-o pe urm\'e3toarea de la mukul celei dinainte \'bai c\'e3ma\'baa lui neagr\'e3 era plin\'e3 de scrum. Spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Spunea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei c\'e3 inten\'feioneaz\'e3 s\'e3 ias\'e3 prin sistemul de canali-zare?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Exact, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eei spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cresson se str\'e2mb\'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu-i bine. Canalele sunt chiar }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai \'een cele mai bune condi\'feii un loc \'eengrozitor, dar\'e3mite \'eentr-un loc ca Insula Belle!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\'e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Probabil c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 sunt tu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 netele originale din secolul al optspre-zecilea. \'ce n ele sunt ape uzate de ani de zile.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eenseamn\'e3 asta? \'eentreb\'e3 Jean-Paul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Din loc }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een loc se formeaz\'e3 pungi cu bioxid de carbon \'bai metan. Primul produce sufocare. Al doilea nu numai c\'e3 te sufoc\'e3, dar mai \'ba

i explodeaz\'e3 la orice sc\'e2nteie, dac\'e3 sunt condi\'feii. Dar e un risc pe care trebuie s\'e3 \'bai-l asume.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Deci problema este: f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3r\'e3 lum\'e2n\'e3ri sau chibrituri, spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Exact. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'cel mai vede\'fei pe Brosnan \'eenaintea acestei tentative, monsieur?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da. Am vorbit cu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 directorul adjunct al \eenchisorii. I-am explicat c\ 'e3 mai am de pus la punct c\ 'e2teva chestiuni cu clientul meu, \ 'ee

nainte de a trage concluziile. N-a fost nici o problem\ 'e3. M\ 'e3 v\ 'e3d cu Brosnan joi diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba zice c\ 'e3 o mic\ 'e3 lantern\ 'e3 de buzunar ar fi exce\ -lent\ 'e3. Un obiect cam greu de procurat \ 'een pu\ 'bac\ 'e3 rie. Pericolul cel mai mare pentru ei este s\ 'e3 nu cad\ 'e3 \ 'een apele uzate. Asta \ 'eenseamn\ 'e3 grea\ 'fe\ 'e3, v\ 'e3rs\ 'e3turi \ 'bai moarte rapid\ 'e3 \ 'een c\ 'e2teva ore, \ 'eentruc\ 'e2t canalul e plin de microbi patogeni. Mai exist\ 'e3

posibilitatea une i}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 hepatite virale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 o t\ 'e3cere ad\ 'e2nc\ 'e3. Anne-Marie o \ 'eentrerupse, spun\ 'e2nd:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce se poate face, domnule doctor?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Un tratament cu medicamente }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenceput chiar din clipa c\ 'e2nd sunt recupera\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\ 'e2mbi cu triste\ 'fee.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vor fi recupera\ 'fei. Apele Scocului morii, dragii mei prieteni, chiar \ 'bai \ 'eentr-o noapte bl\ 'e2nda, fac s\ 'e3 scad\ 'e3 rapid tempe\ -

ratura corpului. Acest lucru l-ar afecta \ 'eendeosebi pe vechiul meu amic, Jacques, care, s\ 'e3 fim sinceri, nu mai e a\ 'baa de t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r cum era.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, atunci vii cu noi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 pe trauler ca s\ 'e3 administrezi toate medicamentele necesare \ 'een momentul c\ 'e2nd vor urca la bord. Fi\ -re\ 'bate c\ 'e3

voi avea grij\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 fii recompensat substan\ 'feial pentru acest serviciu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cresson cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, Jean-Paul, m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 cunosc cu tat\ 'e3l t\ 'e3u de at\ 'e2\ 'feia ani c\ 'e3 nici nu vreau s\ 'e3-mi amintesc. A fost \ 'ee ntotdeauna bunul meu prieten. Asta o fac pentru el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci accept cu recuno}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batin\ 'fe\ 'e3, \ 'een numele lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 presupunem c\ 'e3 totul merge ca pe roate \ 'bai c\ 'e3 reu\ 'baesc. Pe urm\ 'e3 ce se mai \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 cum \ 'fei-am povestit, spuse Anne-Marie, am o mic\ 'e3 ferm\ 'e3 pe dealurile de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Nisa. M\ 'e3 duc acolo c\ 'e2nd vreau s\ 'e3

scap de lume. E foarte izolat\ 'e3 \ 'bai a\ 'baezat\ 'e3 sus de tot pe costii\ 'ba\ 'e3. Po\ 'fei vedea pe oricine care se apropie, de la c\ 'e2\ 'feiva kilometri. Se pot instala acolo \ 'een perioada de convalescen\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aai personalul casei?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nici o problem}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3. Nu \'fein dec\'e2t oi acolo, o ras\'e3 spaniol\'e3 de munte. Am un singur cioban, mo\'ba Louis, \'ba i el e mai tot timpul sus, pe dealuri.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mi se pare excelent.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Apreciez of}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 erta, dar o s\'e3 m\'e3 ocup eu de tata.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Va trebui s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 stea ascun\'bai c\'e2tva timp, insist\'e3 Devlin. Trea-ba asta o s\'e3 fac\'e3 mare v\'e2lv\'e3. O s\'e3 umble dup\'e3 ei to\'fe
i copoii din Fran\'fea. Interpolul va fi pe faz\'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E adev}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3rat, spuse Jean-Paul. Dar s\'e3 privim \'bai altfel lucru\'-rile. Dac\'e3 i-ar \'eenghi\'fei marea? Dac\'e3 ar muri din cauza frigului \'ba
i Scocul morii i-ar azvirli printre st\'e2ncile de l\'e2ng\'e3 St. Denise?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se l\'e3s\'e3 o lung\'e3 t\'e3cere. Anne-Marie spuse cu glas sc\'e3zut:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 insinuezi ceea ce cred eu, \'eenseamn\'e3 c\'e3 s-ar ivi, fi\'-resc, problema c\'e3 aceste cadavre nu ar fi ale lui Jacques Savary \'ba
i Martin Brosnan.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aai n-ar avea nici o \'baans\'e3 la un examen medico-legal, ad\'e3-ug\'e3 Devlin.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24 \'af }\f1\fs24 \'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ntr-un hal de nerecunoscut, \'eembr\'e3cate \'een uniforme de pu\'bac\'e3ria\'bai, cu numerele lor tatuate pe ele, \'bai plutind }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048
cu veste de salvare furate din \'eenchisoare?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul cl\'e3tin\'e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mi se pare pu}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fein probabil s\'e3 mearg\'e3 mai departe cu inves\'tiga\'feile.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \'eendrept\'e3 de spate, privind g\'e2nditor \'een jos, spre hart\'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Eu am c}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2\'batigat o groaz\'e3 de bani de pe urma cazinourilor. Noi c\'e2\'batig\'e3m \'eentotdeauna, pentru c\'e3 norocul e de partea casei. O s\'e3
fac o profe\'feie \'een treaba asta }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af o intui}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'feie de juc\'e3tor. Eu cred c\'e3 dac\'e3 autorit\'e3\'feile recupereaz\'e3 cele dou\'e3 cadavre, se vor debarasa de ele c\'e2t mai repede \'bai vor anun\'fea pur \'bai simplu c\'e3 de\'feinu\'feii Brosnan \'bai Savary au murit, fie de moarte natural\'e3, fie \'eentr-un accident la cariera de granit.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Vrei s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 spui c\'e3 vor \'eengropa definitiv povestea cu evada\'-rea? spuse Devlin. Cu alte cuvinte, ca \'bai cum nu s-ar fi \'eent\'e2mplat nimic?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 stai s\'e3 te g\'e2nde\'bati, este o solu\'feie extrem de inteli\'-gent\'e3, \'een felul acesta autorit\'e3\'feile nu

r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n cu musca pe c\ 'e3
ciul\ 'e3 \ 'bai Insula Belle \ 'ee\ 'bai p\ 'e3streaz\ 'e3 reputa\ 'feia c\ 'e3 nu se
poate evada de pe ea.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S-ar putea s}\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 dreptate. Ar fi un
ra\ 'feionament foarte fire}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 sc.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate, spuse Devlin.
Numai timpul o va dovedi. Deci, ca\ -re e urm}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 \ 'e3toarea mi\ 'bacare?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul se \ 'eentoarse spre
Cresson:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum suntem }\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een m\ 'e2inile tale, Andre.
Scormone\ 'bate ora\ 'baul. Caut\ 'e3 la morgi, la antreprenori de pompe funebre,
toate locuri\ -le de genul \ 'e3
sta. Traulerul pleac\ 'e3 spre St. Denise m\ 'e2ine dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3. \ 'cen
momentul c\ 'e2nd va porni, vreau s\ 'e3 existe \ 'een congelato\ -rul lui dou\ 'e3
cadavre adecvate.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Andre Cresson \ 'ee\ 'bai
aprinse o alt\ 'e3 \ 'feigar\ 'e3 de la mukul celei pe care o fuma \ 'bai scoase din
buzunar un pix \ 'bai un carne\ 'feel legat \ 'een piele. \ 'cei spuse lui Devlin:}
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pentru Jacques m}\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 descurc eu, am fost medicul lui ani
de zile. Dar, monsieur, de dragul acurate\ 'feii, poate binevoi\ 'fei s\ 'e3 mi-l
descrie\ 'fe
i pe prietenul dumneavoastr\ 'e3, Brosnan.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Frank Barry
st\ 'e3tea \ 'eentins \ 'een pat \ 'bai fuma, privind \ 'een tavan. Era ora \ 'baapte
diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3, un frig de noiembrie \ 'bai ploaia b\ 'e3tea \ 'een fereas\ -
tr\ 'e3. L\ 'e2ng\ 'e3
el dormea Jenny Crowther, respir\ 'e2nd u\ 'baor, cu
buzele \ 'eentredeschise. \ 'cen somn p\ 'e3rea incredibil de inocent\ 'e3, aproape
ca un copil. Frank o privi cu indiferen\ 'fe\ 'e3, fiind cu g\ 'e2ndul la lucruri
mai importante.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'eenceti\ 'baor de
sub p\ 'e3tur\ 'e3, se duse \ 'een v\ 'e2rful picioarelor p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la scaunul pe
care \ 'ee\ 'bai l\ 'e3sase hainele \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai trase pe el pantalonii \ 'bai un
pulover vechi. \ 'ce
\ 'bai trecu degetele prin p\ 'e3r \ 'bai se duse s\ 'e3-\ 'bai ia gea}\f1\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mantanele.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jenny tres\ 'e3ri \ 'bai se
ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een capul oaselor.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pleci? spuse ea }\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai glasul ei suna alarmat.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El puse jos
geamantanele \ 'bai se duse spre pat.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, tu r}\f37\fs24\
cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3m\ 'e2i aici. Nu vreau s\ 'e3 apari azi la
ferm\ 'e3, ai \ 'een\ 'feeles?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'eel privi
b\ 'e3nuitoare:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Te }\f1\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentorci?}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mai }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 t\ 'e2rziu, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'eencol\ 'e3ci bra\ 'feele de g\ 'e2tul lui \ 'bai-l s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3 cu patim\ 'e3. Nu avu nici un efect asupra lui \ 'bai-l cuprinse un sentiment ciudat, de regret.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hai, fii cuminte, spuse el, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ee\ 'bai lu\ 'e3 geamantanele \ 'bai ie\ 'bai.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se sim\ 'feea miros de costii\ 'fe\ 'e3 pr\ 'e3jit\ 'e3 \ 'bai-l g\ 'e3si pe Salter \ 'een buc\ 'e3\ -t\ 'e3rie, la plit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A, domnul Sinclair, spuse el. Pot s\ }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 v\ 'e3 ofer o gustare?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, z\ }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3u c\ 'e3 nu vreau.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai turn\ 'e3 o cea\ 'bac\ 'e3 de ceai \ 'bai o b\ 'e3u repede.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna prefer s\ 'e3 lucrez pe stomacul gol.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter \ 'eencet\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 z\ 'e2mbeasc\ 'e2.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci az\ }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i e ziua cea mare?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Credeam c\ }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 un tic\ 'e3los b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n \ 'bai viclean ca tine a \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum c\ 'e3 e bine s\ 'e3 \ 'batii c\ 'e2t mai pu\ 'fe

in, spuse Barry \ 'een timp ce \ 'ee\ 'bai lu\ 'e3 geamantanele \ 'bai se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af I-am spus lui Jenny s\ }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu dea azi pe la ferm\ 'e3. E valabil \ 'bai pen}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tru tine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Amenin\ 'fearea era sub\ 'een\ 'feeleeas\ 'e3. Salter r\ 'e3mase cu m\ 'e2inile \ 'een\ -cle\ 'batate de tigiaie, p\ 'e3r\ 'e2nd extrem de alarmat. Barry ie\ 'bai \ 'bai travers\ 'e3 curtea, duc\ 'e2ndu-se spre \ 'baopron.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Peste cincisprezece minute parc\ 'e3 Land-Roverul la cap\ 'e3tul pontonului. Ploaia cernea, b\ 'e2nd\ 'e3 \ 'bai pl\ 'e3cut\ 'e3 prin cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai, ca de obicei, nu era nici \ 'feipenie \ 'een jur. Se ca\ 'fe\ 'e3 r\ 'e3 peste parapetul de la }{\i\ f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een timonerie. Mai \ 'eent\ 'e2i, deschise clapeta de sub tabloul de bord, ca s\ 'e3 verifice dac\ 'e3 pistolul \ 'bai mitraliera mai erau acolo. Ie\ 'bai satisf\ 'e3cut. Barca de salvare se leg\ 'e3na de o fr\ 'e2nghie la pupa, o barc\ 'e3 pneumatic\ 'e3 galben\ 'e3 cu motor exterior. O trase la ponton, se urc\ 'e3 \ 'een ea \ 'bai dezleg\ 'e3 par\ 'e2

ma. Motorul, ca tot ce se afla \ 'een barca lui Salter, era nou-nou\ 'fe. Porni f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 nici o problem\ 'e3 \ 'bai Barry se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre larg, de-a lungul golfului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vir\ 'e3 spre un canal lateral, merse pe el un timp, apoi \ 'eencerc\ 'e3 un altul, lu\ 'e2nd-o c\ 'e2nd \ 'eenapoi, c\ 'e2nd \ 'eenainte, \ 'eentorc\ 'e2ndu-se din nou spre uscat, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 c\ 'e2

nd trecu printr-un banc de trestie \ 'bai g\ 'e3si ceea ce dorea. Era un iaz aproape circular, cu un diametru de vreo 18-20 de metri. Se ad\ 'e2ncea brusc spre mijloc \ 'bai \ 'een punctul acela apa avea vreo cinci metri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Parc\ 'e3 ar fi fost prima

persoan\ 'e3 care p\ 'e3trundea \ 'een acel loc. Nu se auzea un sunet, \ 'een afara ploii, \ 'bai \ 'eel trecu un fior, amintindu-\ 'bai pove\ 'batile pe care le auzise \ 'een copil\ 'e3

rie, acas\ 'e3, \ 'een Irlanda, despre \ 'batima lacurilor \ 'bai alte minun\ 'e3\ 'feii de genul \ 'e3sta. Ciudat, dar parc\ 'e3 era a\ 'bateptat. Parc\ 'e3 mai fusese aici. Astea-s prostii, bine\ 'een\ 'feeles, dar, \ 'een orice caz, era exact ceea ce \ 'eei t

rebuia. Porni din nou mo\ -torul b\ 'e3rcii pneumatice \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai croi drum \ 'eenapoi spre ponton.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Hedley Preston st\ 'e3tea \ 'een fa\ 'fea oglinzii de la dulap \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai aranja bereta

albastr\ 'e3 de militar \ 'bamechere\ 'bate, pe o ureche. Costumul de camuflaj \ 'eei d\ 'e3dea o \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'ba

are sinistr\ 'e3; \ 'ee\ 'bai potrivea centura din talie.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ei, poftim, spuse el }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencet, cine s-ar fi g\ 'e2ndit?}

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cobor\ 'ee la parter \ 'bai-l

g\ 'e3si pe Varley, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat identic, st\ 'e2nd \ 'een picioare l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 foc, cu un pahar \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3. Varley se \ 'eentoarse, \ 'eel pri\ -vi peste

um\ 'e3r \ 'ba

i spuse acru:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ia te}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 uit\ 'e3! Un erou sadea!}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un lucru e sigur, }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Preston bine dispus. Tu

n-ai s\ 'e3 fii erou dac\ 'e3 Sinclair te g\ 'e3se\ 'bate cu \ 'e3la \ 'een

m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-l ia naiba pe Sinclair, spuse Varley, dar

auzind zgomot de pa\ 'bai pe coridor, puse repede paharul pe poli\ 'fea

c\ 'e3minului, \ 'ee}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n spatele unei fotografii.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry ap\ 'e3ru \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3, cu unul din geamantane \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3. \ 'cei st\ 'e3tea bine \ 'een

uniform\ 'e3. Ar\ 'e3ta a soldat din cre\ 'batet p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'een t\ 'e3lpi \ 'bai Brow\ -

ningul din tocul de la talie se potrivea perfect cu restul.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Deci, iat}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-ne, spuse Preston. Acum vom}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 afla despre ce e vorba.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Numai at}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2t c\ 'e2t trebuie s\ 'e3 \ 'bati\ 'fei.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry puse geamantanul maro pe mas\ 'e3, \ 'eel deschise \ 'bai scoase o hart\ 'e3 a zonei, pe care o

desf\ 'e3\ 'baur\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un camion, poate dou}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, trec prin acest punct spre

Wast Water. \ 'cen mod sigur \ 'een unul vor fi \ 'baase solda\ 'fei. Vor avea \ 'bai

escor\ -t\ 'e3

. Voi afla mai t\ 'e2rziu din c\ 'e2te persoane se compune.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Solda}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei? spuse Varley. Hei, ce-nseamn\ 'e3 asta? }}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu-i nevoie s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 faci pe tine, spuse Barry. \\'cen Anglia solda\ \'feii \\'eenarma\ \'fei n-au voie s\ \'e3 umble de capul lor pe c\ \'e2mp, a\ \'baa c\ \'e3 n-ai de c
e s\ \'e3 te temi. Bloc\ \'e3m drumul cu Land-Roverul ca s\ \'e3-i oprim.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Scoase din geamantan una din grenadele cu gaze.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Arunc}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3m una din astea \\'een spatele camionului. Gazul din ea ac\ \'feioneaz\ \'e3 instantaneu. Vor fi incon\ \'batien\ \'fei timp de o or\ \'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'aai noi ce-o s\ \'e3 facem? \\'eentreb\ \'e3 Preston.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Totul e prev}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3zut.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry ridic\ \'e3 o mic\ \'e3 masc\ \'e3 de culoare kaki de care at\ \'e2rna un bidona\ \'ba verde.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci ei vor dormi to}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'fei ca ni\ \'bate copila\ \'bai, spuse Preston. Ce facem noi?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Transfer}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3m tot ce g\ \'e3sim \\'een camion \\'een Land-Rover. Apoi \\'een 30 de minute suntem \\'eenapoi, pe \\'fe\ \'e3rm, unde a\ \'bateapt\ \'e3 vasul. \\'cen\ -c
\ \'e3rc\ \'e3m totul \\'bai, cu asta, voi doi a\ \'fei terminat. Pute\ \'fei pleca naibii.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Cu }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eenc\ \'e3 cinci mii de lire fiecare, spuse Preston. S\ \'e3 nu ui\ -t\ \'e3m obiectele cele mai importante.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry scoase din geamantan mitraliera Sterling \\'ba}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i revolverul Smith and Wesson.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Am}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e2ndou\ \'e3 sunt \\'eenc\ \'e3rcate, gata de tragere \\'een caz c\ \'e3 se \\'eent\ \'eempl\ \'e3 ceva, dar nu trage\ \'fei dec\ \'e2t dac\ \'e3 v\ \'e3 ordon eu. S-a \\'een
\ \'feeles?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Perfect, domnule Sinclair.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Preston lu\ \'e3 \\'een m\ \'e2n\ \'e3 Sterlingul cu tandre\ \'fee:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Un lucru frumos e }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eentotdeauna o bucurie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Varley m\ \'e2nui delicat revolverul Smith and Wesson, apoi \\'eel v\ \'e2r\ \'ee \\'een tocul lui.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Un singur lucru a}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'ba vrea s\ \'e3 \\'batiu, spuse el ar\ \'fe\ \'e3gos. Ce dracu\ \' e a\ \'baa de important \\'een camionul \\'e3la?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry \\'eenchise geamantanul \\'bai \\'eei privi lung, cu geamantanul proptit}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 de picior.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine, hai s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 mergem.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ie\ \'bai afar\ \'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Ia ascult}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3, \\'eencepu Varley, dar Preston i-o retez\ \'e3 imediat:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'deine-\ \'fei gura, Sam! Ai \\'een\ \'feeles? R\ \'e3bdarea se r\ \'e3spl\ \'e3te\ \'bate, \\'fei-am mai spus asta, a\ \'baa c\ \'e3 deocamdat\ \'e3 s\ \'e3
facem ce ne spune omul \\'e3sta.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lu\ 'e3
 Sterlingul \ 'bai \ 'eel urm\ 'e3 pe Barry afar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salonul de pompe funebre se
 afla pe una din laturile unei mici pia\ 'feete pavate cu piatr\ 'e3, din ora\ 'baul
 vechi. C\ 'e2nd Jean-Paul Savary, Devlin \ 'bai Anne-Marie ajunser\ 'e3
 acolo, \ 'een fa\ 'fe\ 'e3
 era tras un dric cu cai, o superb\ 'e3 oper\ 'e3 baroc\ 'e3 de culoare neagr\ 'e3,
 cu \ 'eenge\ -ra\ 'bai aurii pl\ 'e2ng\ 'e2nd \ 'een fiecare col\ 'fe \ 'bai cu pene
 negre \ 'eenfipte \ 'eentre urechile cailor.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pene de stru}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fe, spuse Jean-Paul. De fapt, acum nu
 mai e voie, dar oamenii de aici sunt at\ 'e2t de conservatori \ 'eenc\ 'e2t e greu
 s\ 'e3 \ 'ee
 ncalci aceste tradi\ 'feii str\ 'e3mo\ 'bae\ 'bati.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trase de sfoara
 clopo\ 'feelului de la u\ 'baa lateral\ 'e3. O deschise ime\ -diat un b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n
 slab \ 'bai \ 'eenalt, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat \ 'eentr-un costum negru uzat.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pofti}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei, monsieur Savary, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l urmar\ 'e3 de-a lungul
 unui culoar \ 'eentunecat. Aerul era \ 'eembi\ -bat de miros de t\ 'e3m\ 'e2ie \ 'bai
 de lum\ 'e2n\ 'e3ri, un miros greu, ap\ 'e3s\ 'e3
 tor. De fiecare parte a culoarului se aflau capele pentru mor\ 'fei \ 'bai \ 'een
 aproape toate era c\ 'e2te un cadavru expus pe catafalc \ 'eentr-un co\ 'ba\ -ciug
 deschis, pentru a putea fi vizitat de rude \ 'bai prieteni.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumesc foarte mult, dar prefer s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3
 despart altfel de via\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce mai conteaz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Anne-Marie. C\ 'e2nd
 e\ 'bati mort, e\ 'bati mort de-a binelea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se oprir\ 'e3 \ 'een
 deschiz\ 'e3tura unei u\ 'bai ca s\ 'e3 se uite la un b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n proptit pe
 pern\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un co\ 'baciug c\ 'e3ptu\ 'bait cu satin negru. Era \ 'eem\ -
 br\ 'e3cat \ 'ee
 ntr-un costum albastru, cu cravat\ 'e3, cu p\ 'e3rul \ 'eengrijit piep\ -
 t\ 'e3nat \ 'bai cu fa\ 'fea colorat\ 'e3 cu fard de scen\ 'e3, cu buzele date cu
 ruj.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-i mai pas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 lui acum c\ 'e3 l-au
 transformat \ 'eentr-o p\ 'e3pu\ 'ba\ 'e3 de cear\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 asta o lini\ 'bate\ 'bate pe b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2na lui
 mam\ 'e3... Asta vrei s\ 'e3 spui?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pe Devlin \ 'eel trecur\ 'e3
 fiori.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumesc. Cum sunt un r\ 'e3u catolic, cred c\ 'e3
 voi l\ 'e3sa scris s\ 'e3 fiu ars.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 B\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul deschise o
 u\ 'ba\ 'e3 la cap\ 'e3tul culoarului \ 'bai se trase deo\ -
 parte, \ 'eenc\ 'e3perea \ 'een care intrar\ 'e3 era sala de preg\ 'e3tire, unde
 cada\ -varele erau sp\ 'e3late sau \ 'eemb\ 'e3ls\ 'e3
 mate la cerere \ 'eenaintea \ 'eenmorm\ 'een-t\ 'e3rii propriu-zise. Doctorul
 Cresson, cu ve\ 'banica \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'een gur\ 'e3, st\ 'e3tea \ 'een picioare
 l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 o chiuvet\ 'e3 de faian\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai discuta cu un omule\ 'fe cu

fa\fe\ 'e3 de \baobolan,
\eembr\ 'e3cat \eentr-un costum albastru lu\ -cios \bai cu o serviet\ 'e3
neagr\ 'e3 \een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cresson se \eentoarse
s\ 'e3-i salute.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af A, a}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \fei venit!}\f1\fs24
\par \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n
mijlocul \eenc\ 'e3perii erau dou\ 'e3 mese de piatr\ 'e3, pe fiecare din ele
z\ 'e3c\ 'e2nd un cadavru acoperit cu un cear\baaf.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Totul merge conform
planului? }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \eentreb\ 'e3 Jean-
Paul.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Cred }\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 c\ 'e3 da. \c3\batia au murit am\ 'e2ndoi \een
accidente de ma\ 'bain\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Putem s}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 ne uit\ 'e3m?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Nu v-a}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ba sf\ 'e3tui. Doar dac\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 plac \eentr-
adev\ 'e3r asemenea lucruri. N-arat\ 'e3 prea grozav.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af O s}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 fie bune?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cresson d\ 'e3du din cap:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Cred c}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 da, dup\ 'e3 ce mai lucrez un pic la ele.
F\ 'e3cu semn cu capul spre omul cu fa\fe\ 'e3 de \baobolan.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Jean-Paul, dumnealui
este domnul Black, specialistul }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\
langnp1048 \een tatuaj, despre care \fei-am vorbit. E englez, dar
tr\ 'e3ie\ 'bate de mai mult timp la Marsilia.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul lu\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na
omule\feului.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af V}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 sunt recunosc\ 'e3tor pentru ajutorul pe care
ni-l da\fei \een aceast\ 'e3 chestiune. Mafia corsican\ 'e3 nu-\bai uit\ 'e3
prietenii, crede\fei-m\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af E pl}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3cerea mea, monsieur. Pot s\ 'e3 \eencep acum?
spuse Black.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Dar bine}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \een\fees! Jean-Paul se \eentoarse spre
Cresson.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ai numerele?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Da.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Atunci nu ne mai r}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3m\ 'e2ne dec\ 'e2t s\ 'e3 ne
asigur\ 'e3m c\ 'e3 fiecare cadavru va purta num\ 'e3rul care trebuie.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \bai Devlin
privir\ 'e3 fascina\fei cum omule\feul \ee\bai des\ -chise servieta, scoase un
ac electric de tatuaj, cu baterii \bai o sti\ -clu\fe\ 'e3 cu vopsea \bai se
apuc\ 'e3 de lucru.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Un mic retu}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ba \een plus, dar esen\feial, spuse Jean-
Paul.}\f1\fs24
\par \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n timp ce-l urm\ 'e3reau,
omule\feul tatu\ 'e3 cu grij\ 'e3 num\ 'e3rul lui Brosnan pe antebra\feul
cadavruului mai lung. Frec\ 'e3 locul cu vopsea, apoi \eei tampona \bai

ridic\ 'e3 antebra\ 'feul.}{
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumitor, monsieur Savary?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Splendid, }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Jean-Pa}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ul. E\ 'bati un adev\ 'e3rat artist, prie\ -tene. \ 'aai acum, tat\ 'e3l meu, 28917.}{
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Prea bine, monsieur.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul se \ 'eentoarse spre Anne-Marie \ 'bai spre Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 restul este \ 'een m\ 'e2inile soartei.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dintr-un punct de observa\ 'feie \ 'eentre copacii de la marginea dru\ -mului, aflat la dou\ 'e3 sute de metri de aeroportul Brisingham, Barry urm\ 'e3rea prin binoclu desc\ 'e3 rcarea avionului de transport Luftwaffe. V\ 'e3zu doar dou\ 'e3 vehicule, un camion mare de trei tone \ 'bai un Jeep. \ 'cen timp ce privea, solda\ 'feii Bundeswehr-ului \ 'eenc\ 'e3rcar\ 'e3 trei l\ 'e3zi \ 'een partea din spate a camionului, apoi se urcar\ 'e3 \ 'bai ei.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ofi\ 'feerul care- i \ 'eenso\ 'feea st\ 'e3tu un timp de vorb\ 'e3 cu un t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r \ 'een uniform\ 'e3 de c\ 'e3pitan al armatei britanice. Apoi se urcar\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un Jeep care porni de-a curmezi\ 'ba ul pistei, urmat de camion. Barry a\ 'batept\ 'e3 p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce ambele vehicule ie\ 'bair\ 'e3 pe poart\ 'e3 \ 'bai intrar\ 'e3 pe \ 'bao\ -sea, ca s\ 'e3 fie sigur c\ 'e3 pleac\ 'e3, apoi s\ 'e3ri \ 'een Land-Rover \ 'bai porni.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 plecarea lui Barry ploaia se \ 'eente\ 'feise, pref\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-se \ 'eentr-o adev\ 'e3rat\ 'e3 avers\ 'e3, \ 'bai nu era tocmai pl\ 'e3cut s\ 'e3 stai pitit \ 'een spatele unui zid de piatr\ 'e3 , printre copaci, la marginea drumului.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley avea o jum\ 'e3tate de sticl\ 'e3 de Scotch, din care tr\ 'e3gea me\ -reu c\ 'e2te o du\ 'bac\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Z}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3u c\ 'e3 nu e\ 'bati \ 'een toate min\ 'feile, nu crezi?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vezi-}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei de treaba ta, de\ 'bateptule, m\ 'e2r\ 'e2i Varley. Mie nu-mi d\ 'e3 nimeni sfaturi. Nici tu \ 'bai nici domnul Sinclair cel atotputernic.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Goli sticla \ 'bai o arunc\ 'e3 pe jos.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l aranjez eu \ 'bai pe \ 'e3sta, dup\ 'e3 ce termin cu toate.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai duse un deget la nas.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vezi c\ 'e3 a\ 'baa o s\ 'e3 fac.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3

sc\ 'e2rbit din cap. Varley reprezenta o pacoste, nu numai pentru acum, dar \ 'bai \ 'een viitor, asta era clar. Pe de alt\ 'e3 parte, cine avea nevoie de el?
Preston m\ 'e2ng\ 'e2ie \ 'fe
eava mitralierei \ 'bai deodat\ 'e3 \ 'eencremeni, alertat de uruitul unui motor.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Gata, cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vine.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Peste o clip\ 'e3 ap\ 'e3ru Land-Roverul. Barry \ 'eentoarse, travers\ 'e3 drumul, cobor\ 'ee din ma\ 'bain\ 'e3 \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 printre copaci, venind spre ei.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Totul e }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een regul\ 'e3? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Preston.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Minunat, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Barry. Dou\ 'e3 vehicule. \ 'cen fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 un Jeep cu trei in\ 'bai \ 'een el, urmat de un camion de trei tone. \ 'cen cabin\ 'e3 se afl\ 'e3
 \ 'baoferul \ 'bai un sergent, iar \ 'een spate \ 'baase nem\ 'fe\ 'e3l\ 'e3i. Asta \ 'eenseam\ 'n\ 'e3 trei grenade. Pe prima o strecur eu \ 'een Jeep c\ 'e2nd m\ 'e3 duc s\ 'e3 vorbesc cu ei. Tu \ 'bai cu Varley v\ 'e3 ocupa\ 'fei de camion, una \ 'een ca\ 'bin\ 'e3 \ 'ba
i alta \ 'een spatele camionului.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Din partea mea e }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een reg}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ul\ 'e3, generale, salut\ 'e3 Varley beat. Barry se aplec\ 'e3, lu\ 'e3
de jos sticla goal\ 'e3 de whisky \ 'bai-o azv\ 'e2rli departe, \ 'eenjur\ 'e2nd. \ 'cel \ 'een\ 'bafac\ 'e3 pe zdrahon de piep\ 'feii costumului de camuflaj.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'afPorc be}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feiv ce e\ 'bati, \ 'ee\ 'fei zbor creierii dac\ 'e3-mi faci vreo figur\ 'e3. \ 'dei-o promit.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Alt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ceva n-a mai apucat s\ 'e3 spun\ 'e3, c\ 'e3ci brusc se auzi uruitul tot mai profund al unui motor \ 'bai un vehicul urc\ 'e3 dealul.} {\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Gata, spuse Barry. Pune}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-v\ 'e3 m\ 'e3\ 'batile.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai fugi spre \ 'baosea. Deschise portiera Land-Rover-ului, \ 'ee\ 'bai lu\ 'e3 masca, \ 'bai-o at\ 'e2rn\ 'e3 de g\ 'e2t \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase \ 'een a\ 'bateptare.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Maiorul german de artilerie ocupa locul din spate al Jeapu\ 'lui, iar t\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul c\ 'e3pitan englez st\ 'e3tea \ 'een fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 \ 'baofer, \ 'eentors pe jum\ 'e3tate spre el \ 'een timp ce discutau.
\ 'cel z\ 'e3ri pe Barry abia c\ 'e2nd \ 'baoferul \ 'eei atrase aten\ 'feia asupra lui \ 'bai}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencetini.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e3pitanul spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Oare ce-o fi asta?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai cobor\ 'ee geamul ma\ 'bainii.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce se }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'eempl\ 'e3? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 el c\ 'e2nd se apropie Barry.} {\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O modificare de plan, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne. Nu te-au anun\ 'feat? spuse Barry. Tipic pentru ei, s\ 'e3-i ia naiba!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trase siguran\ 'fea \ 'bai arunc\ 'e3 grenada cu gaz prin geamul des\ 'chis, \ 'eentorc\ 'e2ndu-se instantaneu

s\ 'e3-\ 'bai trag\ 'e3 masca pe fa\ 'fe\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston \ 'bai Varley
ie\ 'bair\ 'e3 \ 'een fug\ 'e3 dintre copaci. Preston traver\ -s\ 'e3 drumul de-a
curmezi\ 'baul, spre spatele camionului \ 'bai azv\ 'e2rli grenada peste oblon.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley a fost cel care a st}
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ricat tot. Sco\ 'fe\ 'e2nd
siguran\ 'fea grenadei \ 'een timp ce fugea spre camion, se \ 'eempiedic\ 'e3 \ 'bai
se \ 'eentinese pe \ 'ba
osea, iar grenada se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3 de el, d\ 'e2ndu-se de-a dura \ 'eentr-un
roto\ -col de fum alb.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Portiera camionului se
deschise brusc \ 'bai un masiv sergent de artilerie s\ 'e3ri jos. Barry,
neav\ 'e2nd \ 'eencotro, trase de dou\ 'e3 ori \ 'een el, \ 'een timp ce acesta se
arunca asupra lui Varley. \ 'ce
n acela\ 'bai moment, Barry lu\ 'e3 de jos grenada care fumega \ 'bai o
azv\ 'e2rli \ 'een cabin\ 'e3, unde \ 'baoferul se mai afla \ 'eenc\ 'e3 la volanul
ma\ 'bainii.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deodat\ 'e3 se f\ 'e3cu
lini\ 'bate deplin\ 'e3. Preston ap\ 'e3ru din spatele ca\ -mionului, \ 'een timp ce
Barry \ 'eel ridic\ 'e3 pe Varley \ 'een picioare \ 'bai-l scu\ -tur\ 'e3 furios,
glasul lui sun\ 'e2nd \ 'een\ 'e3
bu\ 'bait sub masca de gaze.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai se duse
repede \ 'een spatele camionului, l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 \ 'een jos oblonul, se
ca\ 'fe\ 'e3r\ 'e3 peste trupurile inerte ale artileri\ 'batilor ger\ -mani \ 'ba
i examina cele trei containere pe care le g\ 'e3si acolo.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston \ 'bai Varley i se
al\ 'e3turar\ 'e3. Le trebui\ 'e3 exact patru mi\ -nute ca s\ 'e3 transfere
containerele \ 'een Land-Rover. Dup\ 'e3 cinci mi\ -nute porneau la drum,
l\ 'e3s\ 'e2nd de izbeli\ 'bate cele dou
\ 'e3 vehicule ale armatei, \ 'een ploaie, la marginea drumului.}}{\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jenny Crowther mergea prin
ploaie pe c\ 'e3rarea de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 es\ -tuar, o siluet\ 'e3 singuratic\ 'e3 cu
basma pe cap \ 'bai o manta veche de ploaie pe ea. \ 'cenainte de a-
l \ 'eent\ 'e2lni pe Barry, nici nu tr
\ 'e3ise cu ade\ -v\ 'e3rat, zilele se \ 'een\ 'bairuia cenu\ 'bail, una dup\ 'e3
alta. Acum imaginea lui i se perinda permanent prin minte \ 'bai nu se mai putea
g\ 'e2ndi la altceva. Se urc\ 'e3 pe ponton \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase, cu m\ 'e2nile \ 'een
buzunare, s\ 'e3
priveasc\ 'e3 cele dou\ 'e3 vase. Dup\ 'e3 c\ 'e2tva timp, t}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 recu peste parapetul}}{\f1\fs24 }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 de la }}{\i\fi1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 Kathleen }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een timonerie. Se
a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe banc\ 'e3, sprijinit\ 'e3 de perete, cu privirea a\ 'feintit\ 'e3
spre tabloul de bord. \ 'cen cele din urm\ 'e3, b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na
dedesubt \ 'bai \ 'eempinse \ 'ee
n jos clapeta de acces. Mi\ -traliera \ 'bai revolverul st\ 'e3teau at\ 'e2rnate de
suporturi, lucitoare \ 'bai amenin\ 'fe\ 'e3toare. Le atinse delicat, apoi trase
clapeta \ 'een sus, la loc, \ 'bai ie\ 'bai afar\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Apoi se duse spre }}{\i\fi1\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jason, }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\
langfel1033\langnp1048 st\ 'e3tu \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3 la el, \ 'eentreb\ 'e2ndu-se ce-o
fi \ 'eensemne\ 'e2nd asta, \ 'ee
ncrunt\ 'e2ndu-se u\ 'baor, mirat\ 'e3. P\ 'e3\ 'bai peste parapet, intr\ 'e3 \ 'een
timonerie \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase pe loc indecis\ 'e3, ne\ 'batiind prea bine c\ 'e3

c\ 'e3uta ea de fapt acolo. Deodat\ 'e3 auzi \ 'een dep\ 'e3rtare uruitul unui motor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd ajunse pe punte, uruitul era foarte aproape. Ezit\ 'e3, apoi cobor\ 'ee repede scara spre cabin\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eenchise u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Land-Rover}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ul fr\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la cap\ 'e3tul pontonului \ 'bai Barry cobor\ 'ee \ 'bai ocoli p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'een spate, unde Preston \ 'bai Varley \ 'ba

edeau cu cele trei containere.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 le urc\ 'e3m pe}{\i\ 'f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jason! }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2t}{

\i\ 'f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mai iute! spuse el. D\ 'e3-mi-l mie pe primul. Pot s\ 'e3-l duc singur.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu mult}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 pl\ 'e3cere, spuse Preston \ 'bai i-l \ 'eempinse.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era relativ u\ 'baor. Barry \ 'eel car\ 'e3 f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 probleme peste parapet \ 'bai pe scara spre cabin\ 'e3. Auzindu-l venind, Jenny se duse spre ce-l\ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t al salonului \ 'bai se ascunse la toalet

\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry deschise u\ 'baa salonului \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 cu containerul. \ 'cel puse jos pe podea \ 'bai ap\ 'e3rur\ 'e3 \ 'bai Preston \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cu Varley, c\ 'e3r\ 'e2ndu-l pe cel de-al doilea, care era mai mare.}{

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Barry. \ 'cenc\ 'e3 unul \ 'bai am terminat \ 'bai voi doi pute\ 'fei pleca.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley \ 'eei arunc\ 'e3 pe-ascuns o privire lui Preston, dar urcar\ 'e3 din nou scara. Barry se duse dup\ 'e3 ei. C\ 'e2nd ajunser\ 'e3 la Land-Ro-ver, r\ 'e3mase l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 ei privindu-i cum manipuleaz\ 'e3

cel de-al treilea container. Dup\ 'e3 ce pornir\ 'e3 \ 'eenapoi pe ponton, Barry b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na sub locul \ 'baoferului, \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase servieta \ 'bai \ 'eei urm\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Va fi interesant de v\ 'e3zut c\ 'e2nd vor face prima mi\ 'bacare. Singu-rul lucru sigur era c\ 'e3 Preston va face din asta un teatru. Barry se duse la parapetul de la pupa, puse servieta jos la picioarele lui

\ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai deschise tocul de revolver de la centur\ 'e3. Le auzea murmurul glasurilor \ 'een cabina de dedesubt \ 'bai scoase Browningul, \ 'eel \ 'eenc\ 'e3rc\ 'e3 \ 'bai-l puse la loc \ 'een tocul lui. \ 'ce\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai a\ 'batept\ 'e3.}{

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adev\ 'e3rat \ 'een servieta aia.
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu alte cuvinte, vrem
 tot, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3i, de\ 'bateptule,
 interveni Varley. Bany se \ 'eentoarse cu un u\ 'baor z\ 'e2mbet pe
 fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai cu \ 'feigara at\ 'e2rn
 \ 'e2nd \ 'een col\ 'feul gurii. Preston avea mitraliera \ 'feintit\ 'e3 spre el, iar
 Varley sco}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ase pistolul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-am nici o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baans\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 scap?}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston d\ 'e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pierzi oricum.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce ru}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baine!}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai
 azv\ 'e2rli \ 'feigara peste bord.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai c\ 'e2nd te g\ 'e2nde\ 'bati c\ 'e3 putea\ 'fei
 s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 lua\ 'fei banii \ 'bai s\ 'e3 pleca\ 'fei!}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na
 \ 'een jos, spre \ 'baold, dup\ 'e3 Browning \ 'bai Preston ap\ 'e3\ -s\ 'e3 pe
 tr\ 'e3gaciul mitralierei. Se auzi doar \ 'fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3nitul metalic al cursei
 perculatorului. Preston \ 'eencet
 \ 'e3 s\ 'e3 z\ 'e2mbeasc\ 'e3, d\ 'e2ndu- \ 'bai seama, \ 'een acea ultim\ 'e3 clip\ 'e3
 cumplit\ 'e3, ce se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai c\ 'e2nd Barry trase,
 Jenny n\ 'e3v\ 'e3li de pe scar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu! strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ea, arunc\ 'e2ndu-se \ 'een fa\ 'fea lui
 Preston.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Glontele o nimeri din
 plin \ 'een spate, \ 'eemping\ 'e2nd-o spre el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preston o \ 'feinu ca
 pav\ 'e3z\ 'e3, \ 'eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 se retrag\ 'e3 \ 'bai
 Barry \ 'eel \ 'eempu\ 'bac\ 'e3 \ 'een cap, sf\ 'e3r\ 'e2m\ 'e2ndu-i partea de sus a
 craniului \ 'bai \ 'feintuindu-l de peret
 ele timoneriei, ag\ 'e3\ 'feat \ 'eenc\ 'e3 de fat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Varley tr\ 'e3gea frenetic cu
 revolverul \ 'bai se auzea \ 'fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3nit dup\ 'e3 \ 'fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3nit. Cu un
 strig\ 'e3t disperat, azv\ 'e2rli arma inutil\ 'e3 spre Barry, se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai
 o lu\ 'e3 la fug\ 'e3
 . Barry \ 'eel \ 'eempu\ 'bac\ 'e3 de dou\ 'e3 ori \ 'een spate, pulveriz\ 'e2ndu-
 i \ 'baira spin\ 'e3rii \ 'bai Varley c\ 'e3zu \ 'een genunchi \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase
 at\ 'e2rnat peste parapet.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dinspre trestii
 se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e3 un stol de p\ 'e3s\ 'e3ri, care se rotir\ 'e3 spe\ -riate,
 umpl\ 'e2nd v\ 'e3zduhul cu \ 'feipetele \ 'bai b\ 'e3t\ 'e3ile lor de aripi.
 Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai v\ 'e2r\ 'ee \ 'ee
 n toc Browningul, se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 \ 'een genunchi \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 \ 'een bra\ 'fee pe
 Jenny Crowther. Era moart\ 'e3, cu ochii larg deschi\ 'bai,
 fic\ 'bai. \ 'cei \ 'eenchi\ -se cu bl\ 'e2nde\ 'fee.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rmana prostu\ 'fe\ 'e3, spuse el \ 'bai o
 s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3 pe frunte. Nu era nevoie }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af
 nu era deloc nevoie. Aranjase eu totul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een bra\ 'fee,
 cobor\ 'ee scara \ 'bai o a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe una din banchete. Apoi se \ 'eentoarse pe

punte \\'bai \\'eengenunche l\\'e2ng\\'e3 Preston, \\'eei deschi\\-se bluza
uniformei \\'bai \\'eel perchezi
\\'feiona rapid. Dup\\'e3 cum se a\\'batep\\-tase, Preston avea asupra lui cele
cinci mii de lire, ca \\'bai Varley. \\'cei \\'eempinse cu piciorul pe scar\\'e3,
unul dup\\'e3 cel\\'e3lalt, apoi \\'ee\\'bai lu\\'e3 ser\\-vieta, p\\'e3\\'bai peste
parapet \\'bai se \\'ee
ndrept\\'e3 gr\\'e3bit spre }}{\\i\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048
Kathleen.}}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Intr\\'e3 \\'een
timonerie \\'bai privi \\'een jur. Locurile cele mai simple erau \\'eentotdeauna
cele mai bune, sau cel pu\\'fein a\\'baa constatase el. Chiar la perete era o
banchet\\'e3. Capacul \\'eembr\\'e3cat
\\'een piele se ridic\\'e3 u\\'baor. \\'cen\\'e3untru erau tot felul de fleacuri:
funii, bidoane de ulei, pungi de plastic Ascunse servieta sub pungile de plastic
\\'bai ie\\'bai.}}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Dup\\'e3
aceea, \\'eenf\\'e3\\'baur\\'e3 repede containerele \\'eentr-o p\\'e2nz\\'e3 im\\-
permeabil\\'e3, dezleg\\'e3 barca de salvare de pe}}{\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\
langfel033\\langnp1048 }}{
\\i\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Kathleen, }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\
langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 o arunc\\'e3 peste bord, paralel cu pontonul \\'bai
o ata\\'ba\\'e3 de pupa vasului }}{\\i\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048
Jason. }}{
\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Apoi se \\'eentoarse la bord,
mol\\'e3 par\\'e2ma, fugi \\'een timonerie \\'bai pornimotorul. Zece minute mai
t\\'e2rziu, str\\'e3pungea marele banc de tres\\-tii \\'bai p\\'e3trundea \\'een iazul
pe care-l desc
operise mai devreme \\'een aceea\\'bai zi.}}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }}{\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Opri motoarele. }}{\\i\\f1\\fs24\\
cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Jason }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\
langnp1048 mai \\'eenaint\\'e3 pu\\'fein, apoi r\\'e3mase pe loc. Barry cobor\\'ee
scara, ignor\\'e2
nd cadavrele \\'bai se duse de la prora la pupa, unde deschise supapele de
siguran\\'fe\\'e3. C\\'e2nd ie\\'bai pe punte, }}{\\i\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\
langnp1048 Jason }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 \\'eencepea deja
s\\'e3 se scufund
e. Arunc\\'e3 barca pneumatic\\'e3, s\\'e3ri \\'een ea \\'bai se \\'eendrept\\'e3 spre
marginea iazului.}}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }}{\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Acum }}{\\i\\f1\\fs24\\cf1\\
langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Jason }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\
langnp1048 se scufunda repede; apa era deja la nivelul pun\\-\\'feii, \\'ee\\'bai
aprinse o \\'feigar\\'e3 \\'bai a\\'ba
tept\\'e3, p\\'e2n\\'e3 ce, cu o ultim\\'e3 zv\\'e2cnire, vasul se cufund\\'e3 sub
suprafa\\'fea apei \\'bai se l\\'e3s\\'e3 la fund. Abia atunci porni motorul
exterior al b\\'e3rcii \\'bai \\'ee\\'bai croi drum \\'eenapoi printre trestii, spre
estuar.}}{\\f1\\fs24
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\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 Henry Salter \\'ee\\'bai bea
ceaiul \\'een buc\\'e3t\\'e3rie. St\\'e3tea prost cu nervii \\'bai m\\'e2na \\'eei
tremur\\'e3 un pic c\\'e2nd \\'ee\\'bai turn\\'e3 brandy \\'een ceai. V\\'e2ntul
zg\\'e2l\\'feia geamul \\'bai
ploaia b\\'e3tea \\'een fereastr\\'e3. Ura iarna. \\'cel irita \\'bai \\'eel
nelini\\'batea, dar nu chiar \\'een a\\'baa hal ca Barry. \\'cel auzi umbl\\'e2nd
dea\\-supra lui \\'bai, o clip\\'e3 mai t\\'e2rziu, cum coboar\\'e3 scara.}}{\\f1\\fs24
\\par }}{\\f37\\fs24\\cf1\\langl048\\langfel033\\langnp1048 C\\'e2nd Barry intr\\'e3 \\'een
\\'eenc\\'e3pere era \\'eembr\\'e3cat cu trendul de cu\\-loare \\'eenchis\\'e3 cu care
venise \\'bai \\'feinea \\'een m\\'e2n\\'e3 unul din geamanta\\-nele de piele maro. Se
a\\'baez\\'e3

pe scaunul din fa\fea lui Salter \bai puse geamantanul pe mas\e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Gata, am terminat. Am
f}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e3cut cur\e3\feenie la
ferm\e3. Nici nu se mai cunoa\bate c\e3 a fost cineva acolo.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af }\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \aai Preston \bai cu Varley?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 bia a\bateptau s\e3 pun\e3 m\e2na pe
bani \bai s-o \eentind\e3. \aai apropo de parale.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Deschise geamantanul, scoase
cele cinci mii de lire ale lui Preston \bai i le \eentine.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Dup}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e3 cum \fei-am promis.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Pe Salter \eel cam
trecur\e3 n\e3du\baelile c\e2nd \eentine m\e2na s\e3 ia banii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Am asc}\f1\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 ultat la radio, domnule Sinclair. Nu s-a pomenit
de nici un incident deosebit la radiojurnalul local.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af }\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \aai de ce te-ar preocupa asemenea lucruri pe
dumneata, domnule Salter, un om respectabil?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Desigur, spuse Salter.
N-are nici un rost. Pleca}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \fei
acum cu }\i\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Jason?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af }\i\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Jason }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\
langnpl048 a \bai plecat, b\e3tr\e2ne.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Barry z\e2mbi.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Totul e rezolvat. Vezi
c}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e2t sunt de organizat.}\f1\
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 B\e3g\e3 m\e2na \een
geamantan, scoase banii lui Varley \bai-i arunc\e3 peste mas\e3, teanc cu
teanc. Salter privi fascinat.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24 \af }\f1\fs24 \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\
langnpl048 \fei dau \bai un premiu, domnule Salter. M-ai ajutat extrem de mult
\bai eu am sus\feinut \eentotdeauna c\e3 cine munce\bate \ee\bai me\
rit\e3 banii. Sper s\e3
mai vin pe aici foarte cur\e2nd. Pentru o treab\e3 nu prea grea, dar mi-ar
face pl\e3cere s\e3 \batiu c\e3 e\bati aici, gata s\e3-mi satisfaci
dorin\feelee.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Desigur, domnule
Sinclair}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 r. Tot ce dori\fei,
b\e3lm\e3ji Salter.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af E }\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \een regul\e3, atunci am plecat.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Barry \ee\bai lu\e3
geamantanul \bai se duse spre u\ba\e3. Salter spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24 \af }\f1\fs24 \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\
langnpl048 nc\e3 ceva, domnul Sinclair. Ce-i cu Jenny?}\f1\fs24
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se \eentoarse \eencet.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Nu-i nevoie s}\f37\
fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e3 te mai ocupi de Jenny, domnule
Salter. De acum \eencolo am eu grij\e3 de ea.}\f1\fs24
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Salter d\e3du din
cap \een\feeleg\e3tor.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Nici nu m}\f37\fs24\
cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e3 prea surprinde. Fata asta \feine mult

la dum\neavoastr\'e3. O c\'e3s\'e3torie din dragoste?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry reu\'bai s\'e3
z\'e2mbeasc\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Da, vorba ceea, asta
face lumea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3
mearg\'e3 \'eenainte.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\'bai. Salter r\'e3mase pe
loc tr\'e3g\'e2nd cu urechea. Abia dup\'e3 ce auzi plec\'e2nd
ma\'baina \'eenchiriat\'e3, \'eencepu s\'e3 numere banii cu degete
tremur\'e3toare.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\'e2nd Barry a ajuns pe
aeroportul din Manchester, p\'e3rul lui era din nou \'eembibat cu
briantin\'e3 \'bai desp\'e3r\'feit cu grij\'e3 de o c\'e3rare, iar pe nas purta
ochelarii cu ram\'e3 groas\'e3
de бага. Prinsese avio\nul de Jersey doar cu dou\'e3zeci de minute \'eenainte
de decolare \'bai se l\'e3s\'e3 pe scaun cu un oarecare sentiment de u\'baurare,
c\'e3ci nu mai era altul p\'e2n\'e3 a doua zi.}{\f1\fs24
\par \'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i comand\'e3 nostimei
stewardese \'een uniform\'e3 albastr\'e3 de la British Airways un Scotch
mare, \'ee\'bai aprinse o \'feigar\'e3 \'bai r\'e3mase privind pe geam,
revizuind totul \'een minte, acord
\'e2ndu-i o aten\'feie special\'e3 lui Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3rmane Nikolai, spuse el \'een \'baoapt\'e3.
Te a\'bateapt\'e3 o mare surpriz\'e3, b\'e3tr}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 \'e2ne.}{
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scotchul sosi \'bai \'eel
sorbi \'eencet, cu evident\'e3 pl\'e3cere. Lucrurile mergeau bine, chiar foarte
bine.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O or\'e3 mai t\'e2rziu,
ie\'baea pe poarta principal\'e3 a aeroportului din Jersey \'bai f\'e3cu semn
unui taxi, care-l duse \'een port; aici \'eent\'e2lni primul obstacol. Conform
anun\'fe
ului scris cu creta pe o tabl\'e3, \'een ziua aceea nu mai pleca nici un vapor
spre St. Malo.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Bany se duse la biroul
c\'e3pit\'e3niei \'bai vorbi cu func\'feionarul de acolo, care manifest\'e3
obi\'banuita nep\'e3sare competent\'e3, tipic\'e3 pentru asemenea oameni.}{\f1\
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Din p}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3cate, avem defec\'feiuni tehnice, domnule.
Pute\'fei pleca m\'e2ine diminea\'fe\'e3 f\'e3r\'e3 nici o problem\'e3. Dac\'e3
vor fi iar\'e3\'ba
i probleme, vor aduce o alt\'e3 ambarca\'feiune.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Supun\'e2ndu-se
inevitabilului, Barry o lu\'e3 \'eenapoi pe chei, \'eenspre
ora\'ba \'bai \'eenchirie o camer\'e3 pentru o noapte la hotel}{\f1\fs24\cf1\
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \\'baedea pe balconul camerei de hotel din St. Denise \\'bai privea \\'een zare c\'e3tre Insula Belle, c\'e3ci era o zi lini\'batit\'e3 cu o vizibilitate excelent\'e3. \\'cen sf\'e2r\'bait, o g\'e3 si; nu se distingea mai mult dec\'e2t o umbr\'e3, chiar \\'bai c\'e2nd \\'ee\'bai pot}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rivi binoclul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin ie\'bai din camera lui \\'eentr-un halat de baie, usc\'e2ndu-\'bai cu prosopul p\'e3rul ud de la du\'ba.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te intereseaz\'e3, traulerul a acostat acum o or\'e3 la cheiul pescarilor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Jean-Paul e la bord?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu, vine m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2ine dup\'e3-amiaz\'e3 cu Cresson. O s\'e3 m\'e3 sune dup\'e3 ce mai dau o rait\'e3 pe insul\'e3, ca s\'e3 m\'e3 asigur c\'e3 totul e \\'ee n regul\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Te duci cu ei m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2ine sear\'e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Da.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 vin \\'bai eu?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nu se ruga; nu era genul ei. Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce reportaj de senza}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feie ar fi fost \\'e3sta pentru tine! Ce fo-tografii! Poate un }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 alt Pulitzer.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Tic}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3losule, spuse ea prietene\'bate.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Te-ai gindit la cele mai rele posibilit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3\'fei? Dac\'e3-i rat\'e3m de-finitiv...}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sau dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 ajung mor\'fei la bord?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie d\'e3du grav din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Orice s-ar }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eent\'e2mpla, prefer s\'e3 fiu de fa\'fe\'e3, Liam.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af De ce nu?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei mul\'feumesc.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Crezi c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 e cazul? spuse el. S\'e3 ne ajute Dumnezeu, dar pentru ce? Ei bine, trebuie s\'e3 plec s\'e3 dau un telefon pe care-I tot am\'e2n de cel pu\'fe in dou\'e3zeci \\'bai patru de ore.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Un telefon important?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Lui Ferguson, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson fusese chemat d}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e urgen\'fe\'e3 la directorul

general. C\ 'e2nd sun\ 'e3 telefonul \ 'een apartamentul din Cavendish Square,
 Harry Fox \ 'baedea Ia birou \ 'ba
 i lucra la ni\ 'bate h\ 'e2rtii.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu brigadierul
 Ferguson, v}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 rog.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24 \ 'af }\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
 langnp1048 mi pare r\ 'e3u, dar nu e aici. Cu ce v\ 'e3 pot ajuta?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Harry, b}\f37\fs24\
 cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3iete! Aici e unchiu-t\ 'e3u Liam, pe care
 nu l-ai mai auzit de mult.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox se \ 'eenvior\ 'e3
 imediat.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pentru Dumnezeu, pe
 unde a}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei umblat, domnule
 profe\ -sor? Ferguson turba de furie. Trebuia s\ 'e3 \ 'feine\ 'fei leg\ 'e3tura cu
 noi.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, z}\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3u, Harry, n-ai putea s\ 'e3 nu-mi mai
 spui \ '84domnule profesor"? M\ 'e3 faci s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 simt ca un b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n actor
 care face un rol de compozi
 \ 'feie, juc\ 'e2ndu-l pe Einstein \ 'eentr-o pies\ 'e3 proast\ 'e3 de tele\ -viziune.
 Spune-i lui Ferguson c\ 'e3 am trudit ca un cal.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat? V-a\ 'fei v\ 'e3zut
 cu Brosnan?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af L-am v}\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3zut \ 'bai n-am scos nimic de la el p\ 'e2n\ 'e3
 n-am pomenit de Norah \ 'bai am st\ 'e2rnit \ 'een el dorin\ 'fea de r\ 'e3zbunare.}
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 intre \ 'een joc?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24 \ 'af }\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
 langnp1048 ntr-un fel. Ascult\ 'e3, Harry, lui Ferguson n-o s\ 'e3-i plac\ 'e3
 treaba asta, dar adev\ 'e3rul este c\ 'e3 Martin nu crede c\ 'e3 Ferguson are prea
 multe \ 'baanse s\ 'e3-l scoat
 \ 'e3 de acolo \ 'bai deci a luat asupra lui toat\ 'e3 afacerea.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-a f}\f37\fs24\cf1\
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 Fox c\ 'e3 era \ 'baocat.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta-i nebulie curat}\f37\fs24\cf1\
 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3. Nu se poate!}\f1\fs24
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nde\ 'bate altfel. Sper c\ 'e3
 se \ 'eenregistreaz\ 'e3 convorbirea. Fox r\ 'e2se f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 vrea.}\f1\fs24

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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een\ 'feeles. Domni\ 'baoara Audin e cu
 dumneavoastr\ 'e3?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Este. Plec acum.}\f1\
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 lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, strig\ 'e3 Fox. Unde v\ 'e3 putem g\ 'e3si?
 Devlin chicoti.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu ne suna, te sun}\f37\fs24\cf1\
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson ap\ 'e3ru peste o jum\ 'e3tate de or\ 'e3. Ar\ 'e3ta obosit \ 'bai se duse la bar s\ 'e3-\ 'bai toa}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rne un brandy.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Directorul general v-a chemat pentru ceva deosebit, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ne-a convocat pe to}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei, Harry, pe to\ 'fei \ 'baefii de departamen\ -te \ 'bai de sec\ 'feii. Azi diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 s-a petrecut o mic\ 'e3 dandana \ 'ee

n Lake District. O grup\ 'e3 de artileri\ 'bati vest-germani era \ 'een drum spre po\ -lignonul de \ 'eencerc\ 'e3ri de la Wast Water ca s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3 o demonstra\ 'feie cu noua lor rachet\ 'e3 anti-tanc. Cineva i-a atacat pe unul din drul\ -murile de \ 'fear\ 'e3

de acolo. Treab\ 'e3 de profesioni\ 'bati. Grenade cu gaz,}{\f1\fs24 }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 aruncate \ 'een spatele vehiculului, de-ale noastre. T}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ipul folosit de SAS \ 'een opera\ 'fe

iunile de p\ 'e3trundere \ 'een for\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S-a tras, sir?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E un mort \ 'af un sergent de artilerie. Se pare c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 persona\ -jele implicate erau \ 'een \ 'feinut\ 'e3 de campanie, cu m\ 'e3\ 'ba

ti de gaze, cu tot dichisul. Bine\ 'een\ 'feeles c\ 'e3au luat lansatoarea de rachete \ 'bai au disp\ 'e3rut.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu sunt sigur. Strict vorbind e treaba poli}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feiei locale. Asis\ -tat\ 'e3 bine\ 'een\ 'feeles de Sec\ 'feia Special\ 'e3, \ 'bai l-am trimis acolo pe Car\ -

ter, pentru orice eventualitate. Av\ 'e2nd \ 'een vedere c\ 'e3 e o situa\ 'feie delicat\ 'e3, directorul general a reu\ 'bait s\ 'e3 ob\ 'fein\ 'e3 impunerea unei cenzuri din ra\ 'feiuni de securitate. Nici o vorb\ 'e3 presei. Vest-germanilor n- o s\ 'e3 le plac\ 'e3

deloc chestia asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A sunat Devlin, sir.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lui Ferguson \ 'eei sticlir\ 'e3 ochii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n sfir\ 'bait a sunat? Ce-a f\ 'e3cut p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ar fi mai bine s\ 'e3 auzi\ 'fei cu urechile dumnea\ -voastr\ 'e3, sir.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox d\ 'e3du drumul la casetofon.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson se \ 'eentuneca la fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe m\ 'e3sur\ 'e3 ce asculta. Dup\ 'e3 ce se termin\ 'e3 \ 'eenregistrarea, s\ 'e3ri \ 'een picioare \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3soare fu\ -rios \ 'eenc\ 'e3perea.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E o nebunie, spuse Ferguson. Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 printr-o minune reu\ -\ 'bae\ 'bate s\ 'e3 evadeze, va face senza\ 'feie \ 'een Fran\ 'fea. Tipul va

deveni u
n erou popular. Autorit\ 'e3\ 'feile se vor vedea silite s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3scoleasc\ 'e3
toa\ -t\ 'e3 \ 'feara ca s\ 'e3-l g\ 'e3seasc\ 'e3, din spirit de autoconservare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 St\ 'e3tea la fereastr\ 'e3,
fierb\ 'e2nd \ 'een sinea lui. Fox spuse vesel:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pute}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei foarte bine s\ 'e3 opri\ 'fei toat\ 'e3
afacerea.}{\f1\fs24
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s\ 'e3 faci asta, Harry?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, sir, nu cred.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nici eu. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai Devlin \ 'batie prea bine asta,
altminteri nu ne-ar fi spus.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu ce s\ 'e3 spun. Femeia aceea, Audin, mai e
cu el?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Se pare c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 da, sir. Ce dori\ 'fei s\ 'e3 fac?}{\f1\fs24
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Harry.}{\f1\fs24
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se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ba da, po}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei face ceva. Vreau s\ 'e3-mi faci un scurt
raport des\ -pre toat\ 'e3 afacerea asta. Ce s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum,
cine e impli\ -cat
\ 'bai ce am f\ 'e3cut noi. Totul \ 'een afar\ 'e3 de treaba cu No}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rah Cassidy.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox se mir\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 v\ 'e3 \ 'eentreb de ce, sir?}{\f1\fs24
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pentru dosarul meu personal \ 'bai una adresat\ 'e3 exclusiv primului ministru.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\ 'e3 nu. Vreau s\ 'e3 fiu preg\ 'e3tit. At\ 'e2ta tot. Doamna prim-
ministru poate s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 cheme oric\ 'e2nd. Nu \ 'batii niciodat\ 'e3
dinainte. Femeia asta are o minte ca un ceas elve\ 'feian. Strict secret,
bine\ -\ 'een\ 'feeles. Spune-i lui Meg Johnson s\ 'e3-l bat\ 'e3 ea personal. Nimeni
altcineva s\ 'e3 nu-l ating\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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c\ 'e3runt, b\ 'e3t\ 'e2nd spre \ 'baaizeci de ani, v\ 'e3duv\ 'e3 din 1951, c\ 'e2nd
so\ 'feul ei fusese ucis \ 'ee

n Coreea. Era secretara principal\ 'e3 a serviciului administrativ al departamentului lui Ferguson \ 'eenc\ 'e3 de la \ 'eenfiin\ 'fearea acestuia.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Raportul asupra cazulu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i Brosnan, pe care Harry Fox i-l dic\ -tase, a \ 'eenc\ 'e3put perfect pe o singur\ 'e3 foaie A4. Era dactilografiat curat, cu marginea corect l \ 'e3sat\ 'e3. Fiind destinat primului minis\ -tru trebuia s\ 'e3 fie perfect. Sub acest nivel, nu trecea nimic.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Secretara i-l duse lui Fox,}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 care \ 'eel citi repede \ 'bai d\ 'e3du din cap aprobator.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Excelent, doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Johnson. V-a\ 'fei \ 'eentrecut pe dumnea\ -voastr\ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'baiv\ 'e3. V\ 'e3 rog, o copie pentru doamna prim-ministru, care deocamdat\ 'e3

va fi p\ 'e3strat\ 'e3 la un loc cu originalul, \ 'een dosarul secret al brigadierului Fer}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 guson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Femeia se \ 'eentoarse pe coridor, spre biroul ei, citind din nou raportul, doar pentru a verifica dac\ 'e3 este exact. Con\ 'feinutul n-o privea. Nu \ 'eeng\ 'e3duia niciodat\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 i se \ 'eentip\ 'e3reasc\ 'e3

\ 'een minte vreun detaliu. \ 'cen decursul anilor descoperise c\ 'e3 era mai bine a\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mul\ 'feumit\ 'e3 de verificare, deschise u\ 'baa de la biroul ei, al\ 'e3turat biroului de copiere. De serviciu era Mary Baxter, secretara ad\ -junct\ 'e3. Erau vechi prietene \ 'bai lucrau \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 de mul \ 'fei ani.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bun}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, Mary. Ce faci aici?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Tinerei Jea}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n i s-a f\ 'e3cut r\ 'e3u \ 'eenainte de mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i \ 'fein locul. Meg Johnson \ 'eei \ 'eenm\ 'e2n\ 'e3 raportul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Trage, te rog, o copie dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mary Baxter porni repede xeroxul. \ '84\ 'cen aten\ 'feia exclusiv\ 'e3 a primului ministru." Doar at\ 'e2t re\ 'feinu, apoi \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 sune telefo\ -nul \ 'een biroul lui Meg Johnson. Meg se \ 'eentoarse \ 'ee

n birou \ 'bai se repezi s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3spund\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era o chestiune obi\ 'banuit\ 'e3 de serviciu, care nu-i lu\ 'e3 mai mult de dou\ 'e3, trei minute. \ 'cen timp ce \ 'ee\ 'bai f\ 'e3cea o not\ 'e3, auzi o tuse ner\ -voas\ 'e3 \ 'bai, ridic\ 'e2ndu\ -\ 'bai privirea, o v \ 'e3zu pe Mary Baxter st\ 'e2nd l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 ea cu raportul \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumesc, Mary. Pune-le pe birou, \ 'eei spuse Meg John\ -son, concentrat\ 'e3 \ 'eenc\ 'e3 asupra notei pe care o f\ 'e3cea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cealalt\ 'e3 femeie f\ 'e3cu ce i se spusese \ 'bai ie\ 'bai. Dup\ 'e3 care se \ 'een\ -toarse \ 'een camera de copiere, \ 'eenchise cu grij\ 'e3 u\ 'baa, apoi scoase ce\ -lelalte dou\ 'e3 copii pe care le f\ 'e3cuse dup \ 'e3 raportul asupra lui Brosnan. Le \ 'eemp\ 'e3turi cu grij\ 'e3 \ 'bai le v\ 'e2r\ 'ee \ 'een buzunarul fustei de tweed. Se uit\ 'e3 la ceas. Se f\ 'e3cuse ora s\ 'e3 plece acas\ 'e3. Stinse lumina \ 'bai ie\ 'bai.}{\f1\fs24

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\par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Apoi \ 'eel cuno} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 scuse pe Peter Iasnov. Promise o invita\ 'feie la o sear\ 'e3 cultural\ 'e3 la ambasada brazilian\ 'e3; se iveau din c\ 'e2nd \ 'een c\ 'e2nd} {\f1\fs24 }
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 asemenea ocazii. De obicei, nu se ducea, dar de data asta, dintr-un motiv oarecare, se dusesse \ 'bai acolo \ 'eel cunoscuse pe Iasnov.} {\f1\fs24
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\ 'e3toare la un concert la Albert Hall.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 F\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-i curte insistent \ 'bai r\ 'e3bd\ 'e3tor, reu\ 'bai s-o aduc\ 'e3 \ 'een cele din urm\ 'e3 \ 'een patul lui, unde ea descoperi pentru prima oar\ 'e3 pl\ 'e3\ -cerile actului sexual. C\ 'e2nd mai descoperi apoi \ 'bai c\ 'e3 el era ata\ 'baat comercial la ambasada sovietic\ 'e3, era deja prea topit\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3 el ca s\ 'e3-i mai pese. \ 'cei d\ 'e3dea tot ce dorea, inclusiv orice informa\ 'feie pre\ -\ 'feioas\ 'e3 pe care se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpla s-o afl
e la birou. De obicei, accesul ei la materialele interesante era limitat, dar acum avea \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r ceva deosebit.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Urma s\ 'e3 se vad\ 'e3 cu el abia peste patru zile; avea de a\ 'bateptat o ve\ 'banicie \ 'bai el \ 'eei interzisese categoric s\ 'e3-l sune acas\ 'e3. Dar pentru a\ 'baa ceva.} {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ..} {\f1\fs24
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brunet, ele\gant, cu mare succes la femei; calitate care putea fi exploatat\ 'e3
\ 'bai care explica de ce superiorii lui consideraser\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 merit\ 'e3 s\ 'e3
locu\ -iasc\ 'e3
\ 'een mica vil\ 'e3 din Ebury Court, nu departe de palatul St James.}}{\f1\fs24
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fredon\ 'e2nd \ 'eencet, \ 'ee\ 'bai puse un halat pe el \ 'bai se duse \ 'een living
s\ 'e3-\ 'bai ia o \ 'feigar\ 'e3. St\ 'e3tea la fereastr\ 'e3, privind
f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 \ 'feint\ 'e3 \ 'een curte, c
\ 'e2nd ap\ 'e3ru dup\ 'e3 col\ 'fe Mary Baxter, care trecu pe l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 cei doi
tehnicieni de la telefoane, instala\ 'fei cu cortul lor verde deasupra pu\ 'feului
de cablu de pe trotuar \ 'bai se \ 'eendrepta spre cas\ 'e3.
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Sec\ 'feiei Speciale a poli\ 'feiei metropolitane, cu sediul la Scotland Yard,
este de a ac\ 'feiona ca organ executiv al serviciilor de securitate. \ 'deinerea
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langnp1048 f\ 'e3ceau pe tehnicienii telefoni\ 'bati \ 'een corturile din Ebury
Court \ 'eel urm\ 'e3
reau pe Peter Iasnov, \ 'eentr-un fel sau altul, de o lun\ 'e3 de zile. Mary
Baxter sun\ 'e3 \ 'bai se \ 'eentoarse, privind \ 'eend\ 'e3r\ 'e3t spre curte \ 'een
timp ce a\ 'batepta, permi\ 'feindu-i astfel omului de la Sec\ 'feia Special\ 'e3
s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3
excelente fotografii.}}{\f1\fs24
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lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mai v\ 'e3zut-o p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum. Tu ai v\ 'e3zut-
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s\ 'e3u. Nu-i o pipi\ 'fe\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
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Iasnov ap\ 'e3ru \ 'een halatul s\ 'e3u alb de baie. Mary Baxter \ 'eel lu\ 'e3 de
g\ 'e2t \ 'bai \ 'eel s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3; aparatul sergentului \ 'fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3ni din nou.}
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deloc \ 'eenc\ 'e2
ntat. George, ar fi bine s-o urm\ 'e3\ -re\ 'bati pe tip\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3 ce iese.
Intereseaz\ 'e3-te cine este. Poate prin\ -dem vreun fir.}}{\f1\fs24
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s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3-\'fei fac nici un r\'e3u.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avea lacrimi \'een ochi \'bai pe el \'eel apuc\'e3 sila, dar f\'e3cu un imens efort s\'e3 nu arate. O trase spre el pentru o clip\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Bine, iart}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3-m\'e3 c\'e3 mi-am ie\'bait din fire, dar trebuie s\'e3 \'een\'feelegi situa\'feia mea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aatiu, Peter, \'eemi pare r\'e3u.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Dar eram convins}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 c\'e3 te va interesa asta. M-am g\'e2ndit c\'e3 ai vrea s-o vezi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'84\'cen aten\'feia exclusiv\'e3 a primului ministru." \'cen clipa \'een care Iasnov v\'e3zu men\'feiuinea, i se str\'e2nse stomacul de emo\'feie \'bai h\'e2rtia \'eei tremura u\'baor \'een m\'e2n\'e3 \'ee n timp ce-i asimila con\'feinutul. \'cei \'eentoar-se spatele femeii \'bai se duse spre c\'e3min. Era pe departe cea mai tare informa\'feie pe care o primise p\'e2n\'e3 acum. Incredibil cum de scosese a\'baa ceva la iveal\'e3 bucata asta de lemn \'ee n fust\'e3 de tweed.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mary se apropie \'baov\'e3itoare de el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Am f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3cut bine? Asta vroiai?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El se \'eentoarse cu un sur\'e2s cuceritor \'bai o trase la pieptul lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Pentru o fat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 extraordinar de cuminte, o s\'e3rutare extra-ordinar\'e3, \'bai \'eei strivi gura c}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u gura lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se lipi de el tremur\'e2nd.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af O, Peter, a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'ba face orice pentru tine! Orice!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El \'eei cuib\'e3ri capul sub um\'e3rul lui \'bai se uit\'e3 la ceas. N-ar dura dec\'e2t cincisprezece minute \'bai ar face-o fericit\'e3. O cuprinse cu un bra\'fe \'een jurul umerilor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Hai sus, scu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mpa mea, \'baopti el \'bai o conduse afar\'e3 din camer\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Iasnov plec\ 'e3 de acas\ 'e3 o or\ 'e3 mai tirziu \ 'bai merse dou\ 'e3 str\ 'e3zi pe jos \ 'eenainte de a face semn unui taxi. Descinse \ 'een Kensington High Street \ 'bai parcurse pe jos restul drumului p\ 'e2n\ 'e3

la ambasada sovietic\ 'e3 din Kensington Palace Gardens. Peste cinci minute era \ 'eenchis \ 'eentr-un birou cu superiorul lui direct, colonelul Josef Golcek.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Golcek citi raportul de la un cap\ 'e3t la cel\ 'e3lalt, de dou\ 'e3 ori, \ 'bai d\ 'e3du }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte interesant.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 american\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Desigur nu e ceva care s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'eempiedice, de pild\ 'e3, izbucnirea celui de-al treilea r\ 'e3zboi mondial. Importan\ 'fea sa real\ 'e3 nu const\ 'e3 \ 'een con

\ 'feinutul acestui raport, ci \ 'een ideea c\ 'e3 femeia aceasta, Bax\ -ter, poate s\ 'e3 pun\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na pe un raport destinat exclusiv premieru\ -lui britanic. Posibilit\ 'e3\ 'feile pentru viitor mi se par fantastice!}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Trimite-i-l lui Nikolai Romanov la Paris. Cod trei, pen\ -tru el, exclusiv. El }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batie cel mai bine ce s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte bine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Iasnov se duse spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3. C\ 'e2nd o deschise, Golcek spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\ 'e3 ceva, Peter.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce anume?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Va trebui s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 continui s-o faci fericit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pentru asta, spuse Peter Iasnov cu n}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3duf, ar trebui s\ 'e3 mi se acorde titlul de Erou }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 al Uniunii Sovietice.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era deja ora nou\ 'e3 seara c\ 'e2nd Mary Baxter fu condus\ 'e3 de o femeie sergent-detectiv a Sec\ 'feiei Speciale \ 'een biroul lui Charles Ferguson. Acesta \ 'eei f\ 'e3cu semn din cap femeii sergent \ 'bai ea ie

\ 'bai, \ 'eenchiz\ 'e2nd u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Lua}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei loc, domni\ 'baoar\ 'e3 Baxt}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 er.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 F\ 'e3cu ce i se spusesese, brusc obosit\ 'e3. Nu-i era fric\ 'e3. \ 'aaocul ares\ -t\ 'e3rii avea un efect paralizant, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 nu era realmente capabil\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 recep\ 'feioneze nimic. Nu-i trecuse niciodat\ 'e3

prin cap, nici o clip\ 'e3, c\ 'e3 s-ar putea \ 'eent\ 'e2mpla a\ 'baa ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aati\ 'fei de ce v\ 'e3 afla\ 'fei aici? spuse

Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af N-am idee. Poate am gre}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bait ceva \\'een lucr\'e3rile mele.}{\f1\fs24
\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i \\'eempinse peste birou fotografiile f\'e3cute de urm\'e3ritorii ei. Ea se uit\'e3 la ele f\'e3r\'e3 nici o expresie, apoi lu\'e3 una care o \\'eenf\'e3\'fei\'baa s\'e3rut\'e2ndu-l pe Iasnov \\'een u\'ba \\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af N-ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei dreptu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l..., \\'eencepu ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Avem tot dreptul, spuse el cu bl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2nde\'fee. Lucra\'fei pentru serviciul britanic de securitate. \\'centr-o calitate minor\'e3, e adev\'e3 rat, dar asta face ca leg\'e3tura dumneavoastr\'e3 cu un individ ca Ias\nov s\'e3 fie foarte suspect\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntr-adev\'e3r, spuse ea, este ata\'baat comercial la ambasada sovietic\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \\'eel privi ne\'eencrez\'e3toare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 cred.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Am aici o fotografie a lui }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een uniform\'e3. Extraordinar\'e3 ase\m\'e3nare, nu-i a\'baa?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzi o b\'e3taie \\'een u\'ba\'e3 \\'bai Harry Fox intr\'e3, cu o fa\'fe\'e3 grav\'e3. \\'cei arunc\'e3 o privire lui Mary Baxter, apoi puse pe birou \\'een fa\'fea lui Ferguson cea de a doua copie f\'e3cut \\'e3 de ea dup\'e3 raportul asupra lui Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson se ridic\'e3, \\'eei f\'e3cu semn lui Fox \\'bai ie\'bai pe coridor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Supravegheaz-o, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eei spuse el femeii sergent-detectiv, care intr\'e3 \\'een birou \\'bai \\'eenchise u\'baa.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ei bine, sir, ce facem? spuse Fox.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\i\cf40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ce putem face, Harry, dec\'e2t s\'e3 sper\'e3m \\'bai s\'e3 ne rug\'e3m s\'e3 ne sune Devlin din nou. S-ar putea s\'e3 aib\'e3 probleme serioase din cauza asta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai ce facem cu Mary Baxter?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af O s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 vedem.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \\'eentoarser\'e3 \\'een birou \\'bai femeia sergent-detectiv ie\'bai din nou. Mary Baxter st\'e3tea \\'fein\'e2nd \\'een poal\'e3 fotografia lui Iasnov \\'een uni\form\'e3. Nu mai pl\'e2ngea; pe fa\'fe a ei umflat\'e3 se citea acum un fel de furie \\'bai Ferguson sesiz\'e3 imediat

acest lucru.}}\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mi-a spus c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 m\\'e3 iube\\'bate, spuse ea cu am\\'e3r\\'e3ciune. Totul a fost o minciun\\'e3. Numai minciuni!}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Rupse fotografia }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een buc\\'e3\\'fei.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \\'af }}{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi vine s\\'e3-l omor.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mult mai inteligent ar fi s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-i pl\\'e3te\\'bai cu aceea\\'bai moned\\'e3. Ferguson \\'eei oferi o \\'feigar\\'e3 \\'bai un foc.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce vre}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei s\\'e3 spune\\'fei?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Am putea s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te b\\'e3g\\'e3m la \\'eenchisoare, spuse el. Pentru mult timp. Dar, pe de alt\\'e3 parte, ar fi p\\'e3cat, c\\'e2nd exist\\'e3 o alt\\'e3 modalitate de a aborda aceast\\'e3 chestiune.}}\f1\fs24
\par \\'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i ar\\'e3t\\'e3 copia dup\\'e3 raport.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Asta e de fapt o poveste }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eencheiat\\'e3. Nu prea mai avem ce face acum.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce anume vre}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei s\\'e3 spune\\'fei?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af E foarte simplu. Continui s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te vezi cu Iasnov ca \\'bai cum nu s-ar fi \\'eent\\'e2mplat nimic. \\'cei furnizezi informa\\'feile pe care \\'fei le dau eu.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\\'e3tin\\'e3 din cap surprins\\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 a\\'ba putea face asta.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af De ce nu? }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eentreb\\'e3 Ferguson. Te-a folosit pentru interese\ -le lui, nu? Mi s-ar p\\'e3rea un mod cu adev\\'e3rat poetic de a-\\'fei face singur\\'e3 dreptate folosindu-te \\'bai dumneata de el pentru interese\ -le dumitale.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Chipul femeii se aspri; devenise acum o alt\\'e3 persoan\\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aati\\'fei ceva, domnule brigadier? Cred c\\'e3 mi-ar face pl\\'e3cere.}}\f1\fs24
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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson ar\\'e3t\\'e3 spre u\\'ba\\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Baia este acolo.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dumnezeule! spuse Fox }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een \\'baoapt\\'e3, dup\\'e3 ce femeia ie\\'bai.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aatiu, Harry, te-am prevenit c\'e3 e o treab\'e3 murdar\'e3. Po\'fei s\'e3-i spui fetei de la Sec\'feia Special\'e3 s\'e3 plece. Nu mai avem nevoie de ea.

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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 La Paris, aparatul de codificat \'fe\'e3c\'e3nea \'een cabina radio a sec\-\\'feiei de informa\'feii a ambasadei sovietice. Operatoarea urm\'e3rea r\'e2nd cu r\'e2nd apari\'feia mesajului pe ecran. Dup\'e3

ce se termin\'e3, scoa\se banda pe care se \'eenregistrase \'bai o chem\'e3 pe supraveghetoare.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Un cod trei de la Londra, }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'een ate}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 n\'feia exclusiv\'e3 a colonelu\lui Romanov. Mesajul mai cuprinde ca anex

\\'e3 trei fotografii pe teleimprimator. Pofti\'fei numerele de serie.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Colonelul e la Berlin, spuse supraveghetoarea. Trebuie s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 soseasc\'e3 m\'e2ine dup\'e3-amiaz\'e3 sau m\'e2ine sear\'e3. P\'e3streaz\'e3-l p\'e2n\'e3 vine

. Oricum nu po\'fei s\'e3 faci nimic cu el. Nu se poate decodifica dec\'e2t cu cifrul lui personal. M\'e3 duc s\'e3 iau fotografiile de la te\leimprimator. Po\'fei s\'e3 p\'e3strezi \'bai fotografiile.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Supraveghetoarea plec\'e3 \'bai operatoarea b\'e3g\'e3 banda \'een fi\'baier, \'eel \'eencuie \'bai \'ee\'bai relu\'e3 lucrul.}\f1\fs24

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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era aproape miezul nop\'feii \'bai se f\'e3cuse frig pe balconul came\rei de hotel din St. Denise ocupat\'e3 de Anne-Marie. Intr\'e3 \'een ca\mer\'e3, apoi se \'eentoarse cu jacheta de blan\'e3 pe ea. \'ce

\\'bai relu\'e3 locul l\'e2ng\'e3 Devlin.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af M}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2ine sear\'e3 pe vremea asta, s-ar putea sf\'e2r\'bai totul.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E adev}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3rat.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'deigara lui Devlin sc\'e2nteia \'een \'eentuneric.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Liam, cum o s}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 mi se par\'e3 Martin?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mult schimbat, feti}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'feo. Fii preg\'e3tit\'e3 pentru deosebiri uria\'bae.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu m}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 deranjeaz\'e3. O calitate esen\'feial\'e3 a oric\'e3rei fiin\'fee omene\'bati este s\'e3 fie \'een stare s\'e3 evolueze, s\'e3 se schimbe sau s\'e3

\\'eenve\'fee s\'e3 se \'eempace cu propriile sale limite.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Tu te referi la spinosul drum spre maturitate.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin cl\'e3tin\'e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Eu m}\f37\fs24\cf1\

langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 refeream la altceva. Nu mai e b\ 'e3rbatul
 acela n\ 'e3\ -valnic care te-a salvat \ 'een mla\ 'batinile din Vietnam \ 'bai nici
 viteazul}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 soldat care mi-a fost
 pav\ 'e3z\ 'e3 \ 'een Ulster \ 'een \ 'baaizeci \ 'bai nou\ 'e3. Ca s\ 'e3 fiu sincer cu
 tine, dac\ 'e3 a \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat totu\ 'bai ceva din toate astea este c\ 'e3
 a fost folosit prea mult pentru interesele altora. Nu cred c\ 'e3 mai
 crede \ 'een ceva.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ac}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 cept asta.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 drag\ 'e3, nu \ 'eencerca s\ 'e3 faci din el un erou legendar. Poate fi orice altceva, numai asta nu. M\ 'e3 duc la culcare. \ 'aa alupa de aprovizionare pleac\ 'e3 la \ 'baapte.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bai trecu un picior peste balustrada balconului \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een camera lui, l\ 'e3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 s\ 'e2nd-o acolo, privind \ 'een \ 'eentuneric.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd Lebel deschise u\ 'baa vorbitorului \ 'bai-l introduse pe Brosnan, Devlin st\ 'e3tea la fereastr\ 'e3, privind afar\ 'e3, printre gratii.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse, z\ 'e2mbind:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af A, ai venit?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnule Gorman.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan d\ 'e3du m\ 'e2na cu el, se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 \ 'bai Devlin lu\ 'e3 scaunul din fa\ 'fea lui.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ave\ 'fei nevoie de mine, monsieur, nu uita\ 'fei s\ 'e3 suna\ 'fei, spuse Lebel \ 'bai ie\ 'bai, \ 'eencuind u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ncepur\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 vorbeasc\ 'e3 \ 'een irlandez\ 'e3. Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af 0 s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te perchezi\ 'feioneze \ 'eenainte de a te duce \ 'eenapoi \ 'een celu\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cine, Pierr}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 e?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'c3sta face orice ca s\ 'e3 aib\ 'e3 lini\ 'bate. Ce ai pentru mine?}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ia o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'feigar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i \ 'eempinse un pachet peste mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai apoi un altul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Unul con}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'feine mecanismul de radioloca\ 'feie, cel\ 'e3lalt o lan\ -tern\ 'e3 de buzunar. Nu eram sigur c\ 'e3 o s\ 'e3 po\ 'fei face rost de una. M-am g\ 'e2

ndit la canalele de scurgere.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Aveam lum}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2n\\'e3ri \\'bai chibrituri.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sf}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eent\\'e3 Fecioar\\'e3! spuse Devlin. E cea mai mare prostie pe care a\\'fei putea s-o face\\'fei. A\\'fei s\\'e3ri \\'een aer. Acum ascult\\'e3-m\\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trecu totul \\'een revist\\'e3, \\'een cele mai mici am\\'e3nunte. Dup\\'e3 ce termin\\'e3, Brosnan aprob\\'e3 din cap.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af V}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3d c\\'e3 le-ai aranjat bine pe toate, dar nu m\\'e3 mir, \\'eentot\'-de Buna ai fost un tip organizat. \\'cemi place ideea cu cele dou\\'e3 ca\'-davre. Asta o s\\'e3-l distreze pe Jacques. Se vede c\\'e3 fiul o ia pe ur\'-mele tat\\'e3lui.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af La ce or}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 pleca\\'fei?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af La opt }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai jum\\'e3tate ne \\'eencuie pentru noapte. Oricum atunci e deja \\'eentuneric, a\\'baa c\\'e3 am putea foarte bine s\\'e3 pornim imediat. P\\'e2n\\'e3 la miezul nop\\'feii nu se mai face nici un control pe etaj.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci atunci vor descoperi c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 a\\'fe}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i plecat.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu, dup}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 felul \\'een care controleaz\\'e3 Lebel celulele. Cu pu\'-\\'fein noroc, vor b\\'e3ga de seam\\'e3 abia m\\'e2ine diminea\\'fe\\'e3 la \\'baapte.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin confirm\\'e3 din cap.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af C}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2t timp va dura trecerea prin canale?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mai }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eent\\'e2i va trebui s\\'e3 ne c\\'e3\\'fe\\'e3r\\'e3m un pic. A\\'ba zice cam o or\\'e3. Dac\\'e3 avem noroc, vom ajunge la st\\'e2nca mor\\'feilor pe la nou \\'e3 \\'bai jum\\'e3tate. Curentul ar trebui s\\'e3 ne scoat\\'e3 \\'een afara limitei de patru miile pe la zece \\'bai cincisprezece.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin st\\'e3tea \\'eencruntat.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af E o ac}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feiune disperat\\'e3, i\\'fei dai seama, nu?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een\\'feeles.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se ridic\\'e3 \\'bai rostogoli o mic\\'e3 minge de plastic de-a curmezi\\'baul mesei.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dup}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 ce o decoje\\'bati iese la iveal\\'e3 un miez fosforescent. E un mecanism de semnalizare pe care-l foloseam \\'een r\\'e3zboi. O ju\'-c\\'e3 rie de-asta mi-a salvat \\'bai mie via\\'fea odat\\'e3. \\'aatiu c\\'e3 exist\\'e3 lumini \\'bai pe vestele de salvare, dar...}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\\'e3du din umeri, se duse la fereastr\\'e3 \\'bai se uit\\'e3 printre gratii. Scocul morii se vedea clar, pres\\'e3rat cu creste albe \\'een ciuda vre\'-mii lini\\'batite.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \\'eel b\'e3tu pe um\'e3r.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Fii f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3r\'e3 grij\'e3, Liam. Jacques Savary \\'bai cu mine \\'batim ce fa_-cem. Oricum, tot \\'een groap\'e3 ajungem. Important este s\'e3 dai din picioare c \\'e2t mai tare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 De la Jersey la St. Malo hidroglisorului \\'eei trebuia circa o or\'e3 ca s\'e3 ajung\'e3 la destina\'feie. Frank Barry \\'ee\'bai omor\'ee timpul \\'eencerc\'e2nd s\'e3 parcurg\'e3 toate ziarele na\'fe ionale engleze\'bati pe care le cump\'e3rase \\'eenainte de a pleca din St. Helier.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n nici unul din ele nu se pomenea nimic, nici m\'e3car o aluzie la incidentul de la Wast Water, ceea ce era interesant. Pe de alt\'e3 parte, era foarte firesc s\'e3 se \\'eent\'e2mple a\'baa. Nici m\'e3 car vest-germanilor nu prea le-ar fi convenit s\'e3 dea publicit\'e3\'feii un astfel de in_-cident.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trecu prin vam\'e3 f\'e3r\'e3 nici o dificultate, folosindu-se de pa\'baaportul francez, \\'bai se duse imediat la un telefon \\'bai-l sun\'e3 pe Romanov la apartamentu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l lui din Paris.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i r\'e3spunse secretara personal\'e3 pe care rusul o avea la amba_-sad\'e3, Irana Vronski. Ea \\'eei spuse c\'e3 tocmai vorbise cu Romanov \\'een Berlinul de Est \\'bai c\'e3 se va \\'ee ntoarce abia cu avionul de la miezul nop\'feii. Barry spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 mai vorbi\'fei cu el, spune\'fei-i c\'e3 o s\'e3-l mai sun m\'e2ine diminea\'fe\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai lu\'e3 geamantanul \\'bai ie\'bai din cabin\'e3. Trenul de Paris pleca peste dou\'e3zeci de minute. Pe de alt\'e3 parte, nu avea nici un motiv s\'e3 se gr\'e3beasc\'e3. Mai avea \\'eenc\'e3 la dispozi \\'feie o jum\'e3tate de zi \\'bai era chiar o zi frumoas\'e3 \\'bai bl\'e2nd\'e3, de care merita s\'e3 te bucuri. Tra_-vers\'e3 spre firma de \\'eenchiriat ma\'baini de vizavi \\'bai peste cincispre_-zece minute ie\'baea \\'een drumul principal \\'ee ntr-un Peugeot decapo_-tabil, cu capota l\'e3sat\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era \\'eentuneric \\'bai traulerul se strecura prin intrarea \\'een portul St. Denise, c\'e2nd Devlin cobor\'ee dup\'e3 Jean-Paul Savary pe scara ce ducea la magazia de pe\'bate a vasului. U\'ba a de la sala frigorific\'e3 era deschis\'e3 \\'bai doctorul Cresson \\'eempreun\'e3 cu uria\'baul Claude de la bar se aflau \\'een\'e3untru la mesele de piatr\'e3 pe care de obicei se spintecau pe\'batii \\'bai t\'e3iau sacii de plastic ce con\'fe ineau cele dou\'e3 cadavre.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Din c\'e2te putea vedea Devlin \\'een lumina aceea slab\'e3, fe\'feelee erau desfigurate, de

nerecunoscut.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Iisuse, spuse el.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Scocul morii love}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bate cu for\fe'e3 \een st'e2ncile de granit aflate de-a lungul \fe'e3rmului l\e2ng\e3 St. Denise, spuse Jean-Paul. Nu este deloc nefiresc s\e3 te a\batep\fei la asemenea rezultate.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin atinse piciorul unuia din cadavre. Parc\e3 era de mar\mor\e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 s-ar face vreodat\e3 o autopsie, s-ar stabili total gre\bait ora decesului, nu-i a\baa?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af P}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3strarea cadavrelor \een congelator, a\baa cum am procedat noi, garanteaz\e3 \eentr-o oarecare m\e3sur\e3 acest lucru, spuse Cresson. Congelatorul opre\bate procesul de descompunere. Dar sincer s\e3 fiu, prietene, dac\e3 vom reu\bai, aceasta se va datora faptului c\e3 au\torit\e3\feile \eei vor accepta pe ace\bati doi domni a\baa cum sunt.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sau cum nu sunt, spuse Devlin.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se urc\e3 \eenapoi pe punte, \een urma lui Jean-Paul \bai intrar\e3 \een timonerie. C\epitanul era mai v\e2rstnic dec\et se a\bateptase Devlin \bai sub \baapca cu cozoroc se z\e3rea o fa\fe \e3 \een\esprit\e3 de vreme rea. Avea pe el o hain\e3 neagr\e3 din p\e2nz\e3 gudronat\e3. Trabucul pe care-l fu\ma duhnea \eengrozitor \bai Devlin r\e3mase \een deschiz\etura u\baii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ia zi, Marcel, spuse Jean-Paul. Cum st}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3m?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu prea grozav, }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baefule, spuse b\e3tr\e2nul. Se arat\e3 vreme rea, cu v\e2ntul de \baapte la opt noduri. Nu-i destul de puternic ca s\e3 ia acoperi \baurile, dar pentru unii care sunt \een apele Scocului...}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\e3du din umeri.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul se \eentoarse spre Devlin, palid \een lumina firav\e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Fii f}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3r\e3 grij\e3, acest b\e3tr\e2n \baobolan de mare e cel mai bun c\epitan de vas de pe coast\e3. Dac\e3 poate cineva s-o scoat\e3 la cap \e3t cu vasul \e3sta, el e acela care o va face, cu ajutorul acestei juc\e3rii, bine\een\feeles.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 B\e3tu cu palma cutia albastr\e3 sclipitoare de pe masa pe care era \eentins\e3}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 harta.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E ultimul r}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3cnet. Am instalat-o ieri. Are microprocesoare \bai citire digital\e3, deci practic g\e2nde\bate singur\e3. \cendat\e3 ce va fi pus \e3 pe lungimea de und\e3 a mecanismului de radioloca\feie, ne va indica clar direc\feia, indiferent de vreme.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n regul}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3, spuse Devlin, dar dac\e3 ai ni\bate lum\e2n\e3ri la \eendem\e2n\e3, a\ba vrea s\e3 aprind dou\e3, pentru orice eventualitate.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul se \\'eentoarse la h\ 'e3r\ 'feile lui \\'bai Devlin ie\ 'bai pe punte, unde Anne-Marie st\ 'e3tea sprijinit\ 'e3 de parapet, \\'eenf\ 'e3\ 'baurat\ 'e3 \\'een ja\ -cheta ei de blan\ 'e3. Creste

le albe ale valurilor se \\'eenv\ 'e3lm\ 'e3\ 'baeau \\'een}{\f1\fs24 \\'ee}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntunerice \\'bai stropi de ap\ 'e3 se \\'eempr\ 'e3\ 'batiau pe punte, \\'een timp ce traulerul spinteca valurile cu prova.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu-i a bun}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3, nu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 cum se aude, nu prea. Devlin apuc\ 'e3 str\ 'e2ns parape\ -tul. Mai bine s\ 'e3 \\'batii tot. C\ 'e3pitanul crede c\ 'e3 va fi mai r\ 'e3u \\'ee

nainte de a fi mai bine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Destul de r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3u ca s\ 'e3-i descurajeze? spuse ea. M\ 'e3 refer la Martin \\'bai la Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu pot vorbi dec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2t \\'een numele lui Martin: dup\ 'e3 p\ 'e3rerea mea, nimic nu-l poate opri s\ 'e3 intre \\'een ap\ 'e3 dac\ 'e3 reu\ 'bae\ 'bate s\ 'e3 ias\ 'e3

\\'een afara zidurilor, oric\ 'e2t de cumplit\ 'e3 ar fi furtuna. E gata s\ 'e3 moar\ 'e3, dac\ 'e3 e necesar, \\'een\ 'feelegi? Asta-i important.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dumnezeule, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'baopti ea \\'bai deodat\ 'e3 \\'eel apuc\ 'e3 de bra\ 'fe, auzind un vuiet ciudat purtat de v\ 'e2nt din dep\ 'e3rtare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai auzit, Liam? Ce-i asta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ei, dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 cum se aude, a\ 'ba zice c\ 'e3 \\'e3sta trebuie s\ 'e3 fie Scocul morii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie nu spuse un cuv\ 'e2nt. El o cuprinse de dup\ 'e3 umeri \\'bai r\ 'e3maser\ 'e3 \\'eempreun\ 'e3 acolo, sprijini\ 'fei de parapet, ascult\ 'e2nd.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pierre Lebel trase clapeta de pe vizorul celulei de la etaj. Brosnan \\'bai Savary \\'baedean unul \\'een fa\ 'fea celuilalt cu o l\ 'e3di\ 'fe\ 'e3 de lemn \\'eentre ei. Savary avea \\'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 un pachet de c

\ 'e3r\ 'fei de tarot \\'bai aranja roata norocului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Asta d}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 r\ 'e3spuns la orice \\'eentrebare direct\ 'e3, spuse el. \\'aai i\ 'fei spune ce se va \\'eent\ 'e2mpla \\'een viitorul apropiat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Z}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3u? spuse Brosnan. M\ 'e3 uime\ 'bati. S\ 'e3-\ 'fei pun \\'bai un ban de argint \\'een palm\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'dei-am mai spus c\ 'e3 am s\ 'e2nge de \\'feigan \\'een mine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel strig\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Voi, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3\ 'batia doi, trece\ 'fei la culcare! Stinge\ 'fei lumina!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Celula se cufund\ 'e3 \\'een \\'eentunerice. Savary strig\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 te ajute Dumnezeu \bai pe tine, Pierre, \bai mul\feumim pentru tot. Ai fost de treab\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af T}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2mpitule! \baopti Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel controla celula de al\ e3turi \bai ascultar\ e3 cum pa\ baii lui se \eendep\ e3rteaz\ e3 pe palier. Se auzi z\ e3ng\ e3nind grilajul de la cap\ e3tul}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 coridorului. Lebel cobor\ ee scara de fier \bai zgomotul de pa\ bai se stinse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Aprinde lanterna, spuse Savary. Vreau s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 v\ e3d ce c\ e3r\ fei am \eentins.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan scoase mica lantern\ e3 de buzunar pe care i-o d\ e3duse Devlin, care d\ e3dea un fascicol de lumin\ e3 uimitor de puternic. Savary \eentoarse prima carte. \cenf\ e3\ fei\ baa moar tea, un schelet care parcurgea c\ e3lare un c\ e2mp plin de st\ e2rvuri. Savary str\ e2nse c\ e3r\ feile \bai le puse pe raft.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Acum pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 m\ e3 lipsesc de ele. Nu m\ e3 mai uit. Hai s-o lu\ e3m din loc.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ee\ bai \eentoarse salteaua, \ee\ bai strecur\ e3 m\ e2na printr-una din cus\ e3turile laterale \bai trase afar\ e3 un colac de coord\ e3 de nailon \bai o bucl\ e3 cu carabin\ e3 la cap\ e3 t, obiecte pe care le folosisc frec\ -vent la carier\ e3 c\ e2nd introducea \eenc\ e3rc\ e3turile de dinamit\ e3 \een su\ -prafa\ fea st\ e2ncii. Mai scoase o \baurubelni\ fe\ e3 cu coad\ e3 \eengust\ e3 \bai o foarfec\ e3 de 30 de centimetri lungime, pentru s\ e2rm\ e3 groas\ e3, pe care Savary o ob\ feinuse de la un de\ feinut care lucra la atelier. Fie\ -care \ee\ bai aranja pe pat o gr\ e3mad\ e3 din haine de care n-aveau nevo\ -ie, c\ e2teva c\ e3r\ fei \bai o pern\ e3 ca s\ e3 par\ e3 o form\ e3 omeneasc\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Crezi c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 o s\ e3 \fein\ e3? \eentreb\ e3 Savary.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cu Lebel? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \cen cele mai multe nop\ fei nici nu se uit\ e3 \een\ e3un\ -tru \bai cred c\ e3 o s\ e3 \fein\ e3 chiar dac\ e3 se uit\ e3. Acum hai s-o \ee ntindem. N-avem timp de pierdut.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai puser\ e3 pe ei hainele groase de p\ e2nz\ e3, pe care le oferea \een\ -chisoarea pentru munca \een exterior pe vreme rea, \bai m\ e3nu\ bai din p\ e2nz\ e3 \bai piele. Brosnan lu\ e3 coarda \ba i Savary \eengenunche la u\ ba\ e3 cu o lingur\ e3 \een m\ e2n\ e3. Se auzi un \fe\ e3c\ e3nit u\ baor \bai se ridic\ e3 \een picioare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Gata, Martin. Hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ bair\ e3, \eenchiz\ e2nd cu grij\ e3 u\ baa \een urma lor. R\ e3maser\ e3 o clip\ e3 \een umbra peretelui, apoi pornir\ e3 \eencet spre cap\ e3tul palierului.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Holul central era luminat de un singur bec \bai se auzea muzic\ e3 de la radioul din biroul cu pere\ fei de sticl\ e3 al gardianului de ser\ -viciu. Acoperi\ baul \bai cupola erau \eenv\ e3luite \een bezn \e3. Brosnan se ca\ fe\ e3r\ e3 pe balustrad\ e3 \bai \eenaint\ e3 pe plasa de o\ feel p\ e2n\ e3 la acoperi\ baul blocului de celule. Prinse carabinierele buclei cu care era legat de plasa de s\ e2rm\ e3, ca s\ e3 se asigure, \bai

scoase foarfec\ 'e3
de s\ 'e2rm\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nu-i lu\ 'e3 mai mult de
cinci minute s\ 'e3 fac\ 'e3 o gaur\ 'e3 cam de un metru, prin care se trase \ 'een
sus. Odat\ 'e3 ajuns de cealalt\ 'e3 parte,}\f1\fs24 }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\
langfel1033\langnp1048 p
\ 'e3\ 'bai pe unul din st\ 'e2lpai de sus\ 'feinere din o\ 'feel. Se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een
jos spre Savary, palid la fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'een \ 'eentuneric, \ 'eei f\ 'e3cu semn din
cap \ 'bai francezul \ 'eel urm\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se
echilibrar\ 'e3 \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 pe un st\ 'e2lp, \ 'fein\ 'e2ndu-se unul de ce\
l\ 'e3lalt. Brosnan ag\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e3 coarda de bucla ce \ 'eenconjura talia lui
Savary \ 'bai-l atinse scurt pe um\ 'e3
r. N-aveau nevoie de cuvinte, c\ 'e3ci discu\ -taser\ 'e3 \ 'een am\ 'e3nun\ 'feime
traseul \ 'bai tot ce-i a\ 'batepta.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Partea cea mai grea urma
acum, c\ 'e3ci grila la care trebuiau s\ 'e3 ajung\ 'e3 era la nou\ 'e3 metri mai
sus \ 'een \ 'eentuneric \ 'bai st\ 'e2lpul era curbat \ 'een afar\ 'e3, urm\ 'e2nd
linia zidului. Brosnan arunc
\ 'e3 bucla cu care era legat \ 'een jurul st\ 'e2lpului, \ 'ee\ 'bai prinse
carabinierile de talie \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 se ca\ 'feere proptindu-se \ 'een
st\ 'e2lp cu o tehnic\ 'e3 de c\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e3rare bine verificat\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 For\ 'fea \ 'bai excelenta lui
condi\ 'feie fizic\ 'e3 \ 'eei erau acum de mare fo\ -los. Se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e3,
centimetru cu centimetru, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce \ 'ee\ 'bai atinse \ 'feinta, o gril\ 'e3
mare de ventila\ 'feie.}
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'feinea \ 'een
patru \ 'bauruburi \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase \ 'baurubelni\ 'fea, se propti de
st\ 'e2lp \ 'bai se puse pe treab\ 'e3. \ 'aauruburile erau de alam\ 'e3 \ 'bai
ie\ 'bair\ 'e3 destul de u\ 'ba
or. Pe cel din col\ 'feul din st\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 jos \ 'eel l\ 'e3s\ 'e3
par\ -\ 'feial \ 'een pozi\ 'feie \ 'een a\ 'baa fel \ 'eenc\ 'e2t grila
alunec\ 'e3 \ 'een jos, permi\ 'fe\ 'e2ndu-i accesul, de\ 'bai \ 'eenc\ 'e3 st\ 'e3tea
la locul ei.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 P\ 'e2n}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 aici totul era \ 'een regul\ 'e3. Se
uit\ 'e3 \ 'een jos, la Savary, \ 'eei f\ 'e3cu semn cu m\ 'e2na \ 'bai smuci coarda;
francezul se asigur\ 'e3 de st\ 'e2
lp cu bucla \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 se ca\ 'feere.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'feinea coarda bine
\ 'eentins\ 'e3, ajut\ 'e2ndu-l pe Savary c\ 'e2t putea de mult. Merse destul de
bine un timp, c\ 'e2nd deodat\ 'e3, un\ -deva, departe sub ei, se auzi
tr\ 'e2ntindu-se o u\ 'ba\ 'e3
. Savary, surprins de zgomotul acesta nea\ 'bateptat, \ 'ee\ 'bai pierdu echilibrul
\ 'bai alunec\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'eencle\ 'bata din
din\ 'fei, se propti cu spatele de st\ 'e2lp, cu un picior pe
perete, \ 'bai \ 'feinu rezisten\ 'fe\ 'e3, \ 'een timp ce coarda i
se \ 'eenfigea \ 'een spinare \ 'bai \ 'een um\ 'e3r. Savary r
\ 'e3mase at\ 'e2rnat, \ 'een timp ce, dede\ -subt, un paznic travers\ 'e3
holul \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een birou. Se auzi murmur de voci \ 'bai r\ 'e2sete.}\f1\
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary ajunse prin balans la
st\ 'e2lp \ 'bai \ 'eencepu iar\ 'e3\ 'bai s\ 'e3 se ca\ 'feere. \ 'cen sf\ 'e2r\ 'bait,}
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ajunse la Brosnan.}\f1\fs24 }\
\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Statur\ 'e3 pe loc c\ 'e2teva clipe,
apoi Brosnan \ 'baopti:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, Jacques, ia-o }\f1\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eenainte.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary \ 'ee\ 'bai desprinse
bucla care-l asigura de st\ 'e2lp, se aplec\ 'e3 \ 'een fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3

cu capul \\'eenainte \\'een pu\'feul de aerisire. Brosnan \\'ee\'bai r\'e3\ -suci meticulos coarda \\'een

jurul taliei \\'bai \\'eel urm\'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 N\'e3rile i se umplur\'e3 de nori de praf uscat \\'bai \\'ee\'bai scoase lanterna \\'bai o aprinse; fascicolul ei lumina \\'een fa\'fea lui Savary, sco\'fe\'e2nd la ivea\ -l\'e3 pere\'feii metalici, acoperi\'fe

i de praf ai pu\'feului. Francezul \\'eencepu s\'e3 se trag\'e3 \\'een lungul lui, neav\'e2nd loc s\'e3 se t\'e2rasc\'e3 \\'bai Brosnan \\'eel urm\'e3. Apoi se sim\'fei distinct un curent de aer, se auzi un murmur dedesubt, departe \\'bai pu\'feul ie\'bai \\'ee

ntr-un fel de \\'eenc\'e3pere central\'e3, de jur \\'eemprejurul c\'e3reia se aflau din loc \\'een loc alte pu\'feuri de ae\ -risire.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Zgomotul }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 venea de la o gaur\'e3 de circa un metru diametru din mijlocul \\'eenc\'e3perii. Brosnan se ghemui l\'e2ng\'e3 Savary \\'bai lumin\'e3 \\'ee

n jos cu lanterna.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Asta e, spuse el. Am v}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3zut planurile sistemului de venti\ -la\'feie al \\'eenchisorii acum doi ani, c\'e2nd am lucrat la spital cu ech

ipa inginerului de la \\'eenc\'e3lzire. Din c\'e2te \\'eemi amintesc, pu\'feul coboar\'e3 vreo dou\'e3zeci de metri p\'e2n\'e3 la sala cazanelor. Cum te sim\'fei?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine, spuse Savary. Nu-}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei face griji pentru mine. Nu m-am mai sim\'feit a\'baa de bine de ani de zile.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan examina cu lantern}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 a interiorul pu\'feului. Pl\'e3cile cir\ -culare de metal erau fixate cu supor\'fei de o\'feel.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sunt prize bune pentru picioare, spuse el. Dac}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 obose\'bati, po\'fei s\'e3 stai proptit c\'e2teva clipe de p\'e3r\'feile laterale. O iau \\'eenainte, ca

\\'een caz c\'e3 te pr\'e3bu\'bae\'bati, s\'e3 cazi pe mine.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Din\'feii lui Savary str\'e3luceau \\'een \\'eentuneric.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mult noroc, Martin.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan porni \\'een jos, cu lanterna \\'eentr-o m\'e2n\'e3. Era destul de u\'baor, mult mai u\'baor dec\'e2t escaladarea dinainte a stupului din ho\ -lul central. Zumzetul generatoarelor cre\'batea pe m\'e3sur

\\'e3 ce se apro\ -pia de fundul pu\'feului. Acolo jos era lumin\'e3; p\'e3trundea printr-un gr\'e3tar. Se propti de pere\'feii pu\'feului \\'bai \\'eencerc\'e3 s\'e3 se gura o privire prin el. Nu vedea dec\'e2

t pardoseala camerei cazanelor. De obicei, nu era nimeni de serviciu noaptea, la ora asta \\'bai, chiar dac\'e3 era, era probabil un de\'feinut. Oricum, nu prea avea de ales.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lumin\'e3 \\'een sus cu lanterna \\'bai -l descoperi pe Savary st\'e2nd \\'een echilibru, chiar deasupra lui.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'deine-te bine, \\'baopti Brosnan. Trec dincolo.}}\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai v\'e2r\'ee lanterna \\'een buzunar, se propti bine de pere\'fei, apoi lovi \\'een gr\'e3tar cu ambele picioare. Acesta se \\'eencovoie, \\'eencepu s\'e3 cede\ -ze \\'bai la cea de a treia \\'eencercare ced

\\'e3 de tot \\'bai se bu\'bai de pardoseal\'e3, doi metri \\'bai jum\'e3tate mai jos, dup\'e3 care se pr\'e3bu\'bai \\'bai Brosnan.}}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se ridic\ 'e3, zdruncinat, dar teaf\ 'e3r \ 'bai privi \ 'een jur. Came\ -ra cazanelor era \ 'een semi-\ 'eentuneric, singura lumin\ 'e3 venind de la un mic bec care at\ 'e2 rna deasupra cadranelor de pe panoul cu in\ -strumete aflat pe peretele din cel\ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t. \ 'aai, lucrul cel mai important, nu era nimeni acolo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Strig\ 'e3 \ 'een susul pu\ 'feului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, Jacques, s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te v\ 'e3d. D\ 'e3-\ 'fei drumul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Peste o clip\ 'e3, \ 'eel prinse pe francez, c\ 'e2nd acesta c\ 'e3zu prin des\ -chiz\ 'e3tur\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eendreptar\ 'e3 imediat spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3. Brosnan o deschise \ 'bai arunc\ 'e3 o privire afar\ 'e3. Turna cu g\ 'e3leata \ 'bai pic\ 'e3turile de ploaie s\ 'e3ltau }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 pe pietrele de pavaj din curte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Capacul gurii de canal e acolo, spuse el. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen dreapta in\ -tr\ 'e3rii la spital. Las\ 'e3 capul \ 'een jos \ 'bai s\ 'e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'feinu \ 'een umbra zidului, croindu-\ 'bai drum \ 'een jurul cur\ 'feii, cu Savary pe urmele lui, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce ajunse la capacul gurii de canal \ 'bai se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 pe vine. Scoase \ 'baurubelni\ 'fea \ 'ba i cur\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e3 murd\ 'e3ria de pe m\ 'e2nerele de fier \ 'eencastrate \ 'een capac, dar c\ 'e2nd \ 'eel trase \ 'een sus, nici nu se clinti.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce este, pentru Dumnezeu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pentru prima oar\ 'e3 se sim\ 'fei panica \ 'een glasul lui Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nimic, spuse B}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rosnan. Probabil c\ 'e3 n-a mai fost ridicat de ani de zile. \ 'cei vin eu de hac, n-ai grij\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Manevr\ 'e3 metodic \ 'baurubelni\ 'fea \ 'een jurul marginii capacului, \ 'een\ 'e3bu\ 'baindu-\ 'bai o poft\ 'e3 nebuneasc\ 'e3 de a izbucni \ 'een r\ 'e2s. La Khe Sahn exista o inscrip\ 'feie pe panoul de la comandament: \ '84Pentru cei care lupt\ 'e3 pentru ea, via\ 'fea are un farmec pe care cei ce sunt la ad\ 'e3post nu-l gust\ 'e3 niciodat\ 'e3". Cine scrisese asta \ 'batia el bine ce spune.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ncerc\ 'e3 din nou, folosindu-\ 'bai toat\ 'e3 for\ 'fea de care dispunea, \ 'een timp ce Savary \ 'eel ajut\ 'e3 \ 'feinindu-l de talie. Brusc, capacul ced\ 'e3 at\ 'e2t de u\ 'baor \ 'eenc\ 'e2t Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'ba i pierdu echilibrul \ 'bai c\ 'e3zur\ 'e3 am\ 'e2ndoi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ 'e3bufni imediat o duhoare oribil\ 'e3, accentuat\ 'e3 de mirosul proasp\ 'e3t al ploii. Savary spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Doamne, nu mi-am dat seama!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E singura cale, Jacques, spuse Brosnan. Ha}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i, coboar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savay disp\ 'e3ru \ 'een \ 'eentuneric \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'eel urm\ 'e3, cobor\ 'e2nd pe o scurt\ 'e3 scar\ 'e3 de fier, \ 'bai oprindu-se doar pentru a trage capacul la loc. C\ 'e2nd aprinse lanterna, \ 'ee l descoperi pe Savary st\ 'e2nd p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la br\ 'e2u \ 'een ap\ 'e3 futuroas\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'een excremente. Francezul se rezem\ 'e3 de perete \ 'bai vom\ 'e3. Se \ 'eentoarse, palid la fa\ 'fe\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 pot rezista mult, Martin.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nici nu-i nevoie, min}
{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'fei Brosnan. Nu-s dec\ 'e2t vreo
dou\ 'e3 su\ -te de metri, \ 'ee\ 'fei promit.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Tunelul avea
o \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'feime de doi metri \ 'bai era foarte vechi, cu zid\ 'e3ria
m\ 'e2ncat\ 'e3. Pe m\ 'e3sur\ 'e3 ce avansar\ 'e3, lanterna scoase la lu\ -min\ 'e3
zeci de \ 'baobolani care o tulir\ 'e3 la fug
\ 'e3 pe bordurile de pe ambele laturi. La vreo cincizeci, \ 'baaizeci de metri
mai departe, canalul se v\ 'e3rsa \ 'eentr-un bazin, peste un \ 'baor\ 'fe de beton.
Era evi\ -dent principala camer\ 'e3 de captare a \ 'eentregului sistem, \ 'een care
se v\ 'e3
rsau mai multe canale.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'bai d\ 'e3du
drumul pe \ 'baor\ 'feul de beton \ 'fein\ 'e2nd sus lanter\ -na \ 'bai se trezi
afundat \ 'een mizerie aproape p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la piept. Savary veni dup\ 'e3
el, \ 'ee\ 'bai pierdu echilibrul \ 'ba
i se scufund\ 'e3 cu totul. Bros\ -nan \ 'eel trase \ 'een sus de guler \ 'bai
francezul ie\ 'bai la suprafat\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un hal \ 'eengrozitor, cu fa\ 'fea
m\ 'e2njit\ 'e3 toat\ 'e3. Era \ 'baocat r\ 'e3u.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Brosnan spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Hai, Jacques, d}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3-i drumul mai departe. Mergi mai
de\ -parte.}}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'bai croi drum prin
bazin \ 'bai se s\ 'e3lt\ 'e3 afar\ 'e3 pe o bordur\ 'e3 de be\ -ton, ridic\ 'e2ndu-l
pe Savary dup\ 'e3 el. O lu\ 'e3 pe bordur\ 'e3 \ 'bai ajunse la o scar\ 'e3 de fier,
l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3
care apa din canal c\ 'e3dea \ 'een cascad\ 'e3 p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la circa nou\ 'e3 metri
mai jos.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Cobor\ 'e2r\ 'e3 scara \ 'bai
merser\ 'e3 mai departe, mai r\ 'e3zbind \ 'eenc\ 'e3 dou\ 'e3 sc\ 'e3ri p\ 'e2n\ 'e3
c\ 'e2nd bordura se termin\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 suntem aproape de \ 'fe\ 'e3rm, spuse Brosnan.
Nu mai poate fi mult.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 \ 'eencet \ 'een
ap\ 'e3 \ 'bai Savary \ 'eel urm\ 'e3. Apa se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fea tot mai sus, pe
m\ 'e3sur\ 'e3 ce Brosnan avansa. Ap\ 'e3ru o ridic\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 de teren \ 'bai
duhoarea nu se mai sim\ 'feea a
\ 'baa de tare; \ 'bai, deodat\ 'e3, la un metru sau doi \ 'een fa\ 'fea lor, canalul
pur \ 'bai simplu disp\ 'e3ru. Savary spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Acum ce facem?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Conducta de ie}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'baire este probabil sub
suprafat\ 'fe\ 'e3, spuse Brosnan. Nu m-a\ 'bateptam la asta.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'aai ce facem?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 not\ 'e3m prin ea.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Pe sub ap}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Francezul cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din
cap}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 .}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 sunt \ 'een stare.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 Brosnan \ 'eei d\ 'e3du
lanterna.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'deine asta \ 'bai eu m\ 'e3 duc s\ 'e3 arunc o
privire.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trase de dou'e3 ori
 aer \een piept, intr'e3 sub ap'e3 \bai \eenot'e3 \eenainte, lunec'e2nd
 pe sub partea superioar'e3 a tunelului. Trei metri, patru metri, \baase
 metri \bai ie\bai
 imediat la supraf'a\fe'e3 \eentr-un \baan\fe \eentre st'e2nci, la poalele
 falezei abrupte.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era \eentuneric,
 ploua \bai era hul'e3 puternic'e3. R'e3mase acolo plutind o clip'e3, trase
 aer \een piept \bai se scufund'e3 iar'e3\bai \een gura tunelului.
 Drumul \eenapoi era mai greu, dar ie
 \bai la supraf'a\fe'e3 l'e2ng'e3 Savary dup'e3 c'e2teva clipe \bai se
 rezem'e3 de peretele tunelului, tr'e3g'e2ndu-\bai r'e3suflarea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3u? \eentreb'e3 Savary.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aase metri, Jacques, at'e2ta tot \bai
 e\bati afar'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu pot, spuse Savary.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ee\bai desf'e3cu
 coarda din jurul taliei \bai o trecu prin ca-r}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 abiniera de la bucla lui Savary.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 te \eentorci?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, mai bine mor.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een regul'e3. Acum o s'e3 \eenot iar
 p'e2n'e3 afar'e3. C'e2nd e\bati gata, smuce\bati coarda de dou'e3
 ori \bai-\fei \feii respira\fe
 ia. Te trag eu p'e2n'e3 afar'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 F'e3r'e3 a-i mai l'e3sa
 r'e3gaz lui Savary s'e3 se g'e2ndeasc'e3, se arunc'e3 pur \bai simplu din
 nou sub ap'e3 \bai \eenot'e3 \eenapoi, prin tunel. Ie\bai la
 supraf'a\fe'e3 \bai r'e3
 mase plutind o clip'e3 \een bazin, apoi descoperi c'e3 atingea fundul cu
 picioarele \bai c'e3 apa n-avea mai mult de un me-tru cincizeci ad'e2ncime.
 Trase de burta corzii p'e2n'e3 ce o \eentinse bi\ne \bai a\batept'e3.
 Sim\fe
 i clar smuciturile c'e2nd acestea se produser'e3, \eencepu s'e3 trag'e3 cu
 toat'e3 puterea, constant, f'e3r'e3 a se opri, p'e2n'e3 ce Savary ie\bai
 la supraf'a\fe'e3 l'e2ng'e3 el, r'e3sufl'e2nd din greu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \eel \feinu o
 clip'e3, apoi spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een re}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 gul'e3, hai s'e3 ie\baim de-aici.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Merse'r'e3 prin ap'e3
 p'e2n'e3 ie\bair'e3 din ea \bai urcar'e3 panta,
 zidurile \eenchisorii \een'e3l\fe'e2ndu-se \een noapte, deasupra lor.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Departe, la orizont,
 fulgerele br'e3zdau cerul \een timp ce ei st'e3teau ghemui\fei la u\baa
 magaziei \bai Savary umbla la lac'e3t. \cen cele}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
 din urm'e3, se auzi un \fe'e3c'e3nit \bai se deschise. Intrar'e3,
 Brosnan \een\chise u\baa \bai aprinse lumina.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3? \eel \eentreb\e3 pe Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Francezul confirm\e3 din cap nervos, ner\e3bd\e3tor. Apa m\e3rii \eei sp\e3lase murd\e3ria de pe corp \bai p\e3rea s\e3-\bai fi rec\e3p\e3t}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

at entuzias\mul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af I-am dat gata pe tic}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3lo\bai, ce zici, Martin?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\e3 nu, \eei spuse Brosnan. Preg\e3te\bate-te c\e2t po\fei de repe\de. Pune-\fei dou\e3 veste de salvare, nu doar una. Trebuie s\e3 fim preg\e3ti\fei s\e3

plutim c\e2t mai mult.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\e3 cinci minute erau gata. Brosnan scoase mecanismul de radioloca\feie pe care i-l d\e3duse Devlin, \eel activ\e3 \bai \eel leg\e3 de una din vestele lui de salvare.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i spuse lui Savary:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Stinse lumina, deschise u\baa \bai plecar\e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ploua cu g\e3leata \bai, c\e2nd fulger\e3 o dat\e3 tare, z\e3rir\e3 valurile izbindu-se \eenspumate, unele dup\e3 altele, p\e2n\e3 departe, c\e2t vedeai cu ochii. Cobor\e2r\e3 faleza st\e2ncoas

\e3, merg\e2nd printr-o r\e2p\e3 care se termina \een ap\e3. St\e2nca mor\feilor se \een\e3l\fea \een noapte deasupra ca\petelor lor \bai Savary \ee\bai ridic\e3 ochii spre ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Poate }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 c\e3 nu facem dec\e2t s\e3-l scutim pe Lebel de o treab\e3. Brosnan descol\e3ci coarda \bai o asigur\e3 mai \eent\ei de bucla lui}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary \bai apoi de a lui, l\e3s\e2nd \eentre ei un cordon ombilical de vreo doi metri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mpreun\e3 sau deloc? \eentreb\e3 Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Exact.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai str\e2nser\e3 m\e2na, apoi se \eendreptar\e3 spre marginea unei st\e2nci la picioarele c\e3reia vuia marea. Brosnan se \eentoarse pri\vind \eentreb\e3tor spre Savary, acesta d\e3

du din cap \bai s\e3rir\e3, l\e3s\e2ndu-se prad\e3 apelor Scocului morii.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Erau purta\fei cu o vitez\e3 insp\e3im\e2nt\e3toare, c\e3ci curentul atin\gea nou\e3, zece noduri la or\e3. Ciudat, dar la \eenceput nu li se p\e3ru prea rece. Vor sim\fei frigul mai t\ei

rziu. Desigur c\e3 \eembr\e3c\e3mintea \bai hainele grele de p\ei2nz\e3 \eei ap\ei3rau.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nici nu sim\feeau de fapt c\e3 trece timpul, sim\feeau doar marea, vuietul ei \bai smucitura corzii de

la talia lui Brosnan c\ 'e2nd Savary tr\ 'e3gea de ea. Din c\ 'e2nd \ 'een c\ 'e2nd, mai sc\ 'e2nteia c\ 'e2

te un fulger, dar la lumina lui nu se z\ 'e3rea dec\ 'e2t marea, o \ 'eentindere de ap\ 'e3 \ 'eenvolbu\ -rat\ 'e3 \ 'een care ei erau absolut singuri.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 cincisprezece, dou\ 'e3zeci de minute, Brosnan \ 'eencepu \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r s\ 'e3 simt\ 'e3 frigul. Se \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ce f\ 'e3cea Savary, smuci coarda \ 'bai dup\ 'e3 o clip\ 'e3 primi un r\ 'e3spuns. \ 'ce

nchisoarea din Insula Belle se profila at\ 'e2t de departe \ 'een \ 'eentuneric, \ 'eenc\ 'e2t se p\ 'e3rea c\ 'e3 nu mai era nevoie s\ 'e3 se team\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 vor fi detecta\ 'fei \ 'bai aprinse lanterna de pe vesta de salvare. Peste o clip\ 'e3 f\ 'e3cu \ 'ba

i Savary acela\ 'bai lucru \ 'bai continua\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 pluteasc\ 'e3 mai departe, pe deasupra valurilor, ca doi licurici \ 'een \ 'eentuneric}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Pe puntea traulerului, Anne-Marie \ 'bai Devlin st\ 'e3teau la para\ -pet, \ 'een timp ce vasul despica valurile. Am\ 'e2ndoi aveau mantale de p\ 'e2nz\ 'e3 gudronat\ 'e3 \ 'bai p\ 'e3l\ 'e3rii de mu\ 'baama \ 'ba

i apa curgea \ 'bairoaie de pe ei.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd un fulger lumin\ 'e3 \ 'eentinderea de mare \ 'eenvolburat\ 'e3, acel covor alb de spum\ 'e3, Devlin spuse disperat:}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta nu-i bine \ 'af nu-}}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i bine deloc.}}\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n clipa urm\ 'e3toare, Jean-Paul scoase capul din timonerie strig\ 'e2nd victorios, cu glasul plin de emo\ 'feie:}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \ 'bai Devlin d\ 'e3dur\ 'e3 fuga \ 'een timonerie, Jean-Paul \ 'bai Claude se aplecar\ 'e3 peste cutia albastr\ 'e3 de pe masa de h\ 'e3r\ 'fei. De-a curmezi\ 'baul ecranului se mi\ 'ba

cau diverse linii, se auzea un piuit ritmic \ 'bai cifrele luminoase de pe afi\ 'baajul digital se modificau cu o rapiditate incredibil\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'een cele din urm\ 'e3 statur\ 'e3 pe loc.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul f\ 'e3cu un calcul rapid.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta e, }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse el b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nului Marcel de la timon\ 'e3. Sunt la circa o mil\ 'e3 spre sud-vest. C\ 'e2rma 2-4-2.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Modific\ 'e2nd cursul, \ 'eei spuse lui Deviin:}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \ 'eel lu\ 'e3 pe Devlin de m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'bai r\ 'e3maser\ 'e3 \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 acolo, privind ecranul.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Lui Brosnan \ 'eei era frig \ 'bai avea fa\ 'fea \ 'bai ochii umfla\ 'fei din cauza apei s\ 'e3rate. Era

obosit, la cap\ 'e3tul puterilor. C\ 'e2nd lanterna lui Savary se stinse, smuci coarda, dar nu primi nici un r\ 'e3spuns \ 'bai c\ 'e2nd \ 'eencerc\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-l trag\ 'e3 pe francez spre el, \ 'ee\ 'bai d\ 'e3du seama c\ 'e3 pur \ 'bai simplu n-avea puterea s-o fac\ 'e3.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2teva clipe mai t\ 'e2rziu, se stinse \ 'bai lanterna prins\ 'e3 de vesta lui de salvare. Deci gata, se terminase. Acum, c\ 'e2nd sosise clipa, p\ 'e3\ -rea s\ 'e3 nu mai conteze. Plutind a\ 'baa cu ochii \ 'ee nchi\ 'bai, cu capul pe spate, se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe creasta unui val. Deschise ochii \ 'bai v\ 'e3zu \ 'een dreapta lui luminile unui vas.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Asta i-a fost de-ajuns. C\ 'e2nd cobor\ 'ee iar\ 'e3\ 'bai \ 'eentre dou\ 'e3 valuri, deschise gura \ 'bai zbier\ 'e3 c\ 'e2t \ 'eel \ 'feineau pl\ 'e3nii, dar nici el \ 'eensu\ 'bai nu se auzi de vuetul m\ 'e3rii.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridic\ 'e3 pe un alt val, t\ 'e2r\ 'e2ndu-l pe Savary dup\ 'e3 el. Vasul era mai aproape acum, \ 'eendeajuns de aproape ca s\ 'e3 poat\ 'e3 vedea c\ 'e3 era un trauler, cu conturul clar \ 'ee n lumina de pe punte. Url\ 'e3 \ 'bai f\ 'e3cu cu m\ 'e2na, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 nici un rezultat, se cufund\ 'e3 din nou, apoi \ 'ee\ 'bai aminti brusc de cadoul pe care i-l d\ 'e3duse Devlin \ 'een \ 'eenchisoare la desp\ 'e3r\ 'feire, mingea de semnalizare.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scotoci dup\ 'e3 ea \ 'een buzunarul din dreapta, o scoase, str\ 'e2ng\ 'e2nd-o disperat cu degetele lui amor\ 'feite \ 'bai sf\ 'e2\ 'baie cu din\ 'feii \ 'eenveli\ 'baul de plastic. \ 'cel ame\ 'fei fosforescen\ 'fe a ei at\ 'e2t de frumoas\ 'e3, str\ 'e3luc\ 'e2nd \ 'een noapte ca un licurici \ 'bai o cuprinse \ 'een c\ 'e3u\ 'baul palmei drepte ridic\ 'e2nd-o \ 'een aer.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Uria\ 'baul Claude a fost cel care a z\ 'e3rit primul lumini\ 'fea la ba\ -bord \ 'bai fugi imediat \ 'een timonerie. Marcel opri motoarele \ 'bai \ 'eentoar\ -se traulerul, v\ 'e2r\ 'e2nd \ 'een loc. Devlin \ 'ba i Anne-Marie alergar\ 'e3 la para\ -petul de la babord, unde Jean-Paul \ 'bai Claude aruncau o plas\ 'e3 peste bord.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce p} \f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rere ai? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Devlin.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ei trebuie s} \f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fie. Trebuie, spuse Jean-Paul cu patim\ 'e3. Lu\ 'e3 reflectorul pe care i-l \ 'eentinse Claude, \ 'eei aprinse \ 'bai \ 'eei plim\ -b\ 'e3 fascicolul de lumin\ 'e3 de-a curmezi\ 'baul apei.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nimic! spuse Anne-Marie. Absolut nimic!} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai deodat\ 'e3, Brosnan se ridic\ 'e3 pe creasta unui val, cu bra\ 'feul \ 'een sus, t\ 'e2r\ 'e2ndu-l pe Savary dup\ 'e3 el.} \f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 tu\ 'baeasc\ 'e3 \ 'een momentul c\ 'e2nd whiskyul \ 'eei ajunse \ 'een fundul g\ 'e2tului. Se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een sus, spre Devlin, care \ 'baedea pe marginea patului.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bushmills? } \f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 el r\ 'e3gu\ 'bait.} \f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Se putea altfel? L-am adus special pentru tine. } \f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai

acum, dup'e3 ce ai revenit pe t'e3r'e2mul celor vii, cineva vrea s'e3 te vad'e3. M'e3 duc s'e3

v'e3d cum se simte Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se d'e3du la o parte \bai pe locul lui se a'baez'e3 Anne-Marie. Mai avea \eenc'e3 pe ea mantaua de p'e2nz'e3 gudronat'e3 \bai \ee\bai d'e3du pe spate p'e3

rul ud de pe frunte cu un gest inimitabil.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Iat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3-ne din nou, spuse Brosnan}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baa s-ar p'e3rea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \eentinese m'e2na \bai-i atinse o clip'e3 fa'fea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc'e3 \fei-e frig.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sunt }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eenghe\feat tun. O s'e3 am toat'e3 via\fea co'bamaruri cu Sco-cul morii. Cum se simte Jacques?}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 spui c'e3 e \eenc'e3 \een stare de incon'batien\fe'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 tem c'e3 da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se ridic'e3 \een capul oaselor, tr'e3g'e2ndu-\bai p'e3tura \een jurul lui.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie o lu'e3 \eenainte spre cabina al'e3turat'e3. Jacques Sa-vary z'e3cea pe pat \eenf'e3\baurat \een p'e3turi, alb la fa\fe'e3 \bai scof'e2lcit, cu ochii \eenchi\ba

i. Jean-Paul se uita la el \eengrijorat, cu Devlin al'e3turi, \een timp ce medicul se ocupa de tat'e3l lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af I-e frig, spuse el. Prea frig. La v}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2rsta lui...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Umplu o sering'e3 hipodermic'e3 \bai-i injecta lui Savary con\feinu-tul \een antebra\feul dre}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 pt.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E cel mai puternic stimulent pe care m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 \eencumet s'e3-l fo-losesc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \eentoarse spre Jean-Paul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pulsul e foarte slab. Trebuie internat }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een spital c'e2t mai re-pede.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cine naiba spune asta? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eentreb'e3 Savary cu glas stins. Deschise ochii \bai z'e2mbea vl'e3guit; Jean-Paul \eel apuc'e3 de m'e2n'e3 \bai se l

\e3s'e3 pe un genunchi l'e2ng'e3 pat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ai vrut s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 m'e3 bagi \een sperie\fei, nu?}{\f1\fs24

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priviri pe Brosnan \ 'bai \ 'eel descoperi.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Le-am ar} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tat noi tic\ 'e3lo\ 'bailor, ce zici?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Categorical, r} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3spunse Brosnan.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cresson spuse:} {\f1\fs24
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 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd Jean-Paul se ridic\ 'e3, Savary \ 'eel apuc\ 'e3 de hain\ 'e3:} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu nu m} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mai \ 'eentorc acolo, niciodat\ 'e3! \ 'een\ 'feelegi?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Desigur, tat} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum, dup} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ce am ie\ 'bait, lucrul cel mai important este s\ 'e3 azv\ 'e2rlim cadavrele alea la locul potrivit. Ocupa\ 'fei-v\ 'e3 de treaba asta \ 'bai nu v
 \ 'e3 mai preocupa\ 'fei de mine. O s\ 'e3 am mai t\ 'e2rziu destul timp s\ 'e3 dorm.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \ 'eenapoie \ 'een cealalt\ 'e3 cabin\ 'e3, urmat de Devlin \ 'bai de Anne-Marie. Se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe pat.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum ce se mai } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3pitanul ne va l\ 'e3sa pe \ 'fe\ 'e3rm la St Denise, cam peste o or\ 'e3. Jean-Paul are planurile lui pentru taic\ 'e3-s\ 'e3u. Noi trei ne du\ -
 cem la ferma pe care o are Anne-Marie pe dealurile de deasupra Nisei.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai Barry?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O s} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ai destul timp pentru el dup\ 'e3 ce te vei odihni c\ 'e2teva zile. Acum \ 'fei-a\ 'ba sugera s\ 'e3 te \ 'eentinzi din nou \ 'bai s\ 'e3
 tragi un pui de somn \ 'eenainte de a ajunge la \ 'fe\ 'e3rm.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Are dreptate, Martin, spuse Anne-Marie. Deocamdat} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te p\ 'e3r\ 'e3sim.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bair\ 'e3. Brosnan se \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'baur\ 'e3 \ 'een p\ 'e3tur\ 'e3, se \ 'eentinse pe spate \ 'bai \ 'eenchise ochii, dar nu-\ 'bai g\ 'e3sea lini\ 'batea; sub pleoapele \ 'ee
 nchise, i se perindau doar imagini deformate, valori care se sp\ 'e3rgeau \ 'een \ 'eentuneric. \ 'cel dureau ochii din cauza s\ 'e3rii. Dar era liber \ 'bai \ 'e3sta era lucrul cel mai uluitor. Din nou liber, dup\ 'e3 patru ani petrecu\ 'fei \ 'ee
 ntr-una din cele mai sinistre \ 'eenchisori din Europa \ 'bai ciudat era c\ 'e3 acest g\ 'e2nd n-avea nici un efect asupra lui.} {\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n cele din urm\ 'e3 adormi pu\ 'fein, dar se trezi brusc, d\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai seama c\ 'e3 practic traulerul se opri. Mai r\ 'e3mase \ 'eentins o clip\ 'e3, g\ 'e2ndindu-se la asta, apoi se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'ba
 i puse pe el hainele care \ 'eei fuseser\ 'e3 aduse } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af ni} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bate blue-jeans, un pulover gros de pescar \ 'bai o hain\ 'e3 marin\ 'e3reasc\ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd ie\ 'bai pe

punte, \eenc'e3 mai ploua, dar marea era mai li\-\ni\batit'e3, c'e3ci se aflau la ad'e3postul \fe'e3rmului. Anne-Marie st'e3tea \bai privea sprijinit'e3 de parapet \een t imp ce Devlin \bai Jean-Paul cobo\-\rau unul din cadavre peste bord \een barca pneumatic'e3, unde-l lu'e3 \een primire Claude. Cel'e3lalt cadavru z'e3cea pe punte, \eentins pe spate. Avea fa'fea legat'e3 cu o c'e2rp'e3 ca s'e3 nu se vad'e3 c \e2t de mutilat'e3 este \bai fusese \eembr'e3cat cu uniforma de pu'bac'e3ria\ba, haina groas'e3 de p'e2nz'e3 \bai cele dou'e3 veste de salvare ale lui Brosnan.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Alter ego-ul t}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3u.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin \eengenunche \bai-i trase m'e2neca \een sus, scot'e2nd la iveal'e3 num'e3rul de de'feinut tatuat pe bra'fe.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af La toate v}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 g'e2ndi'fei, spuse Brosnan.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Jean-Paul}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 , nu eu. Acum am \een'feeles de ce are b'e3iatul \e3sta at'e2ta succes ca punga'ba.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ridicar'e3 cadavrul, fiecare de o parte, \bai \eel cobor'e2r'e3 peste bord, d'e2ndu-l \een primire lui Claude \bai lui Jean-Paul, care i se al'e3turase.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Nu uita}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \fei s'e3-i lega'fei unul de al}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 tul. Pare mai autentic.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af O s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3-i leg.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jean-Paul porni motorul b'e3rcii \bai o \eentoarse \een direc'feia \fe'e3r\mului.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cei trei se sprijinir'e3 de parapet \bai o urm'e3rir'e3 cum pleac'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ce sim}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \fei asist'e2nd la propria-\fei \eenmorm'eentare?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af M}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 simt ca Laz'e3r \eenviat din morm'e2nt, \eei spuse Brosnan. Sp'e3lat de toate p'e3catele.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \af }\f1\fs24 \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n ce scop? spuse Anne-Marie. Ca s'e3-\fei reiei via'fea dinain-te? Sau ca s'e3-ncepi o via'fe'e3 nou'e3?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Poate, dar dup}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 ce m'e3 ocup de Frank Barry.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ea cl'e3tin'e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Asupra ta plute}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \bate mirosul mor'feii. \aatii asta, Martin? N-ai s'e3 te schimbi niciodat'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie se desprinse de parapet \bai cobor'ee dedesubt.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ce-i cu ea?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 tu nu \batii, fiule, eu nu pot s'e3-\fei spun, zise Liam Devlin.}\f1\fs24

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cu Cresson pe bancheta din spate a unui BMW negru. Acum avea iar\ 'e3\ 'bai \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'baarea lui obi\ 'banuit\ 'e3, cu un pulover de ca\ 'bamir \ 'bai un sacou sport foarte scump. Jean-Paul b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 capul \ 'een ma\ -\ 'bain\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i \ 'eenv

eli genunchii tat\ 'e3lui s\ 'e3u cu o p\ 'e3tur\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan, Devlin \ 'bai Anne-Marie st\ 'e3teau \ 'bai priveau. Dup\ 'e3 ce Jean-Paul se retrase, Brosnan b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 capul \ 'een ma\ 'bain\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i lu\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na lui Savary.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate o mai lu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3m o dat\ 'e3 de la cap\ 'e3t.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Savary \ 'eei \ 'feinu o clip\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na \ 'een m\ 'e2na lui, apoi, cople\ 'bait de emo\ -\ 'feie, \ 'eel trase pe Brosnan spre el \ 'bai-l \ 'eembr\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'ba\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai Jean-Paul \ 'eei str\ 'e2nse m\ 'eena, chipul lui av\ 'e2nd o expresie grav\ 'e3 \ 'een lumina galben\ 'e3 a l\ 'e3mpii prinse de zidul depozitului, deasupra capetelor lor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Este imposibil s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te r\ 'e3spl\ 'e3tesc pentru tot ce-ai f\ 'e3cut, dar \ 'feine minte doar at\ 'e2t: noi, cei din Mafia corsican\ 'e3 , putem face aproape orice.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai scoase portofelul, extrase din el o carte de vizit\ 'e3 \ 'bai i-o \ 'eentinse.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Numerele mele de telefon de acas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\ 'e2mbi ho\ 'fee\ 'bate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Toate patru. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dac\ 'e3 ai nevoie de ceva, de absolut orice...}{\f1\fs24

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l \ 'eembr\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'ba\ 'e3 pe Brosnan, \ 'fein\ 'e2ndu-l o clip\ 'e3 la pieptul lui, d\ 'e3du m\ 'e2na cu Devlin \ 'bai cu Anne-Marie, se urc\ 'e3 \ 'een BMW \ 'bai \ 'eei f\ 'e3

cu semn din cap lui Claude care se afla la volan. Imensa limuzin\ 'e3 porni pe cheiul pesc\ 'e3resc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan o urm\ 'e3ri cum se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rteaz\ 'e3, brusc obosit, av\ 'e2nd ciudata senza\ 'feie c\ 'e3 ceva se sf\ 'e2r\ 'baea. Se \ 'eentoarse spre Devlin \ 'bai Anne-Marie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai acum ce facem?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \ 'eel lu\ 'e3 de bra\ 'fe.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, soldatule, dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 cum ar\ 'e3\ 'fei, a\ 'ba zice c\ 'e3 ai nevoie de un somn zdrav\ 'e3n, de o s\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se instala la volanul Citroenului \ 'eenchiriat, Devlin se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 ea, l\ 'e3s\ 'e2ndu-l pe Brosnan singur \ 'een spate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2t va dura drumul? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 el c\ 'e2nd Anne-Marie porni.}{\f1\fs24

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La \ 'ee
nceput, nu vedea dec\ 'e2t Scocul morii, apa trec\ 'e2nd peste el, duhoarea ei
n\ 'e3p\ 'e3dindu-i tot capul \ 'bai apoi, deodat\ 'e3, se cufund\ 'e3 \ 'een
bezn\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Abia trecuse
de \ 'baase \ 'bai lumina zorilor se ar\ 'e3ta la orizont, c\ 'e2nd Pierre Gaudier
ie\ 'bai din baraca lui dintre dunele de nisip aflate la un kilometru \ 'bai
jum\ 'e3tate de St. Denise. Lucr\ 'e2
nd la ambalare Ia cheiul pesc\ 'e3resc, \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'eencepea \ 'eentotdeauna ziua
de munc\ 'e3 imediat ce se lumina, adun\ 'e2nd diverse lucruri de pe
plaj\ 'e3 \ 'eenainte de veni\ -r}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ea
oamenilor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 C\ 'e3ruciorul pe care-
l \ 'eempingea era prev\ 'e3zut cu pneuri de la o ma\ 'bain\ 'e3 veche, care se
mi\ 'bacau foarte bine pe nisipul ud \ 'bai el se apleca la fiecare pas s\ 'e3
culeag\ 'e3 buc\ 'e3\ 'fe
ile de lemn aduse de mare. C\ 'e3ruciorul era aproape plin c\ 'e2nd ajunse la
cap\ 'e3tul plajei, acolo unde, \ 'eentr-o ultim\ 'e3 zv\ 'e2rcolire, Scocul morii
se izbea de ni\ 'bate st\ 'e2nci negre, crestate. Se opri s\ 'e3-\ 'bai aprind\ 'e3 o
\ 'feigar\ 'e3, \ 'ee
nainte de a porni \ 'eenapoi, c\ 'e2nd, deodat\ 'e3, z\ 'e3ri ceva portocaliu pe
st\ 'e2ncile din fa\ 'fea lui. Azv\ 'e2rli chibritul \ 'bai se duse mai ap}{\f1\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 roape.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Unul din cadavre era
r\ 'e3stignit pe o st\ 'e2nc\ 'e3, cel\ 'e3lalt plutea l\ 'e2n\ -g\ 'e3 el \ 'eentr-un
ochi de ap\ 'e3 \ 'bai valurile se sp\ 'e3rgeau mereu peste ele. Gaudier \ 'ee\ 'bai
f\ 'e3cu cruce, apoi intr\ 'e3
\ 'een ap\ 'e3, apuc\ 'e3 bine cadavrul din ochiul de ap\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eencerc\ 'e3
s\ 'e3-l trag\ 'e3 pe plaj\ 'e3. Abia atunci v\ 'e3zu coarda care \ 'feinea legate
cele dou\ 'e3 cadavre.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se c\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e3r\ 'e3
p\ 'e3n\ 'e3 la cadavrul de pe st\ 'e2nci, se c\ 'e3zni s\ 'e3 dezlege
coarda \ 'bai \ 'een momentul acela v\ 'e3zu dou\ 'e3
lucruri: \ 'batampila \ '84Sec\ 'feia de Corec\ 'feie }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Insula Belle" de pe vesta de
salvare }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bai num\ 'e3rul de
de\ 'feinut imprimat cu alb pe spatele hainei de p\ 'e2nz\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e3 Fecioar\ 'e3! spuse
Gaudier, \ 'eenchin\ 'e2ndu-se iar\ 'e3\ 'bai, \ 'bai \ 'eentoarse cadavrul cu
fa\ 'fea-n sus.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Atunci \ 'eei v\ 'e3zu
fa\ 'fea, sau ce mai r\ 'e3m\ 'e3sese din ea \ 'bai se d\ 'e3du \ 'een\ -d\ 'e3r\ 'e3t
cl\ 'e3tinindu-se de groaz\ 'e3, \ 'ee\ 'bai pierdu echilibrul \ 'bai c\ 'e3zu \ 'een
ochiul de ap\ 'e3, l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3
cel\ 'e3lalt cadavru. \ 'cel \ 'eempinse \ 'eentr-o parte cu un urlet
r\ 'e3gu\ 'bait, ie\ 'bai din ap\ 'e3 \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 la fug\ 'e3 \ 'eenapoi, de-a
lungul plajei, spre St. Denise.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Abia trecuse de ora
nou\ 'e3 \ 'bai Pierre Lebel \ 'baedea, complet zdro\ -bit, \ 'een anticamera
biroului directorului \ 'eenchisorii din Insula Belle. Ceea ce
se \ 'eent\ 'e2mplase era at\ 'e2t de incredibil, \ 'eenc

\e2t nu era \een stare s\e3 priceap\e3. Exact la ora \baapte, c\end
g\esise celula de la etaj goal\e3, \baeful poli\feiei din St. Denise \eel
sunase pe directorul \eenchisorii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Acum nu ma}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i conta cum se \eent\emplase, cum de
reu\baiser\e3 Savary \bai Brosnan s\e3 realizeze imposibilul. Singurul lucru
important acum erau consecin

\feelee. Pentru Lebel, ele nu puteau duce dec\e2t la un singur rezultat: va fi
dat afar\e3 pe loc \bai uite a\baa dou\ezeci \bai cinci de ani de munc\e3
se duc pe apa s\embetei \bai adio pensie.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se deschise u\baa \bai
directorul \eei f\ecu semn. Lebel intr\e3 \bai r\e3\mase \een picioare
l\eng\e3 birou, \een timp ce directorul \ee\bai aprinse

o \feigar\e3 \bai se duse la fereastr

\e3 \bai se uit\e3 afar\e3. Ceea ce spuse apoi era o surpriz\e3 total\e3.}\f1\fs24

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langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 intri \een mare pe o vreme ca aceea de azi
noapte! Abso\lut incredibil!}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cl\etin\e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Complet idio}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \fei, z\eu a\baa, Lebel! Pentru ce
s\e3 fac\e3 una ca asta? Pentru ce s\e3 ri\bate at\et?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Lebel se surprinse
spun\end.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Ca s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 scape de pe insul\e3, domn}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ule.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Directorul d\edu din cap,
privind \eenc\e3 spre mare.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Da, desigur, to}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \fei am vrea asta, nu?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cineva b\estu la
u\ba\e3 \bai \ee\bai f\ecu apari\feia gardianul principal.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Domnule, au venit
cadavrele de la St. Denise.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Foarte bine, spuse
directorul. Hai s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 arunc\em
o privi}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 re.}\f1\fs24

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\par \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n morg\e3 era cumplit
de frig \bai din cele dou\e3 cadavre \eentinse pe mesele de piatr\e3, care
mai aveau \eenc\e3 pe ele hainele \bai vestele de salvare, se prelingea
ap\e3

de mare. Directorul trase m\eeneca}\f1\fs24 }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 unui cadavru, apoi \bai a celuilalt \bai examina
numerele tatuate. Ri\dic\e3 cear\baafurile ca s\e3 le vad\e3
fe\feelee \bai le puse repede la loc.}\f1\fs24

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om Scocul morii }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \bai st\encile
de la St. Denise. Se \eentoarse spre gardianul principal. P\ecat c\e3 nu le
putem ar\e3

ta tuturor de\feinu\feilor ni\bate fotografiile cu ei.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 A\baa e, domnule. Gardianul principal avu o
ezitare. \aai acum ce-o s\e3 se \eent\emple, domnule?}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Am vorbit cu Parisul, cu ministrul de justi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feie. Povestea asta va fi dat\ 'e3 publicit\ 'e3\ 'feii. Nici nu v\ 'e3d de ce n-ar fi dat\ 'e3. Nu do\ -vede\ 'ba te dec\ 'e2t ceea ce am \ 'batiut \ 'eentotdeau}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 na. Nimeni nu poate evada de pe Insula Belle.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai cadavrele, domnule?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fie aruncate ca de obicei, exact cum spune regulamen\ -tul, chiar azi. N-am chef s\ 'e3-mi vin\ 'e3 pe cap rudele s\ 'e3-i cear\ 'e3, mai cu seam\ 'e3
fiul lui Savary. E un t\ 'e2lhar la fel de mare ca taic\ 'e3-s\ 'e3u.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse spre Lebel.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2t despre dumneata, \ 'fein\ 'e2nd seama de toate \ 'eemprejur\ 'e3ri\ -le, nu cred c\ 'e3 po\ 'fei fi \ 'eenvinuit de nimic. Totu\ 'bai, trebuie s\ 'e3 iau m\ 'e3
\ -suri, m\ 'e3car de form\ 'e3, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 \ 'ee\ 'fei re\ 'fein salariul pe o lun\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Lebel abia mai putea vorbi de bucurie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 V\ 'e3 mul\ 'feumesc, domnule, b\ 'e3lm\ 'e3ji el.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Directorul ie\ 'bai \ 'bai gardianul principal spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati un om norocos, Pierre.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu-i nevoie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mi-o spui, r\ 'e3spunse Lebel cu ardoare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af La fel cum nu e nevoie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-\ 'fei amintesc c\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 orga\ -nizezi \ 'eenmorm\ 'e2ntarea, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 d\ 'e3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 -i drumul!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai. Lebel se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai \ 'eel g\ 'e3si pe b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul Jean, \ 'eengrijitorul de la morg\ 'e3, st\ 'e2nd \ 'eentre cele dou\ 'e3 mese de piatr\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Jacques Savary }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai Brosnan...}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cine-ar fi crezut?}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ngrijitorul se aplec\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 examineze num\ 'e3rul de pe antebra\ 'feul cadavrului din dreapta lui, apoi se \ 'eentoarse spre cel\ 'e3lalt.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ciudat, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce anume?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Num}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rul lui Savary. \ 'aapte e f\ 'e3cut a\ 'baa cum \ 'eel fac englezii. Lebel \ 'ee\ 'bai puse ochelarii de citit, ridic\ 'e3 bra\ 'feul cadavrului \ 'ba i citi}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 num\ 'e3rul. Mo\ 'baul avea dreptate. Cifra \ 'baapte era clar desenat\ 'e3, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 linia vertical\ 'e3 t\ 'e3iat\ 'e3, ca \ 'een Europa.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mo\ 'baul \ 'eel privi \ 'eentreb\ 'e3tor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Poate a gre}{\f37\fs24\}

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \bait cel care a f\ 'e3cut tatuajul?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Lebel \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase ochelarii \ 'bai spuse calm:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bag}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-i \ 'een saci, Jean, chiar acum. De data asta lucr\ 'e3m \ 'eem\ -preun\ 'e3. E \ 'een regul\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Mo\ 'baul z\ 'e2mbi, se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai plec\ 'e3 t\ 'e2r\ 'ba\ 'e2indu- \ 'bai picioarele spre magazia lui.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Scoaser\ 'e3 cadavrele prin poarta principal\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'eempinser\ 'e3 c\ 'e3ru\ -ciorul \ 'een sus, pe c\ 'e3rarea \ 'baerpuitoare, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la st\ 'e2nca mor\ 'feilor. Lebel scoase din magazie greut\ 'e3\ 'fe

ile necesare \ 'bai le legar\ 'e3 de baierile sacilor, la fiecare cadavru \ 'een parte, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 scoat\ 'e3 o vorb\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era o zi frumoas\ 'e3, nu mai ploua, doar marea se \ 'eentindea p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'een zare, unde cerul era cenu\ 'baidu \ 'bai soarele se c\ 'e3znea s\ 'e3 ias\ 'e3 la iveal\ 'e3. \ 'cempinser\ 'e3 c\ 'e3ruciorul p\ 'e2n\ 'e3

la marginea st\ 'e2ncii, \ 'eel \ 'eenclinar\ 'e3 l\ 'e3s\ 'e2nd ambele cadavre s\ 'e3 alunece. Acestea se pr\ 'e3v\ 'e3lir\ 'e3 \ 'een apa \ 'een\ -volburat\ 'e3 de dedesubt \ 'bai disp\ 'e3rur\ 'e3 imediat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 B\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul Jean spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Numai a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baa po\ 'fei sc\ 'e3pa din Insula Belle.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai porni, \ 'eemping\ 'e2nd c\ 'e3ruciorul \ 'een fa\ 'fea lui. Le}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 bel spuse:}{\f1\fs24

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ad\ 'e3ug\ 'e3 \ 'een \ 'baoapt\ 'e3: \ 'bai mult noroc, tic\ 'e3lo\ 'bailor, oriunde v- o\ 'fei fi afl\ 'e2nd acum.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Harry Fox spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ve}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bati proaste, sir, tocmai am primit o telegram\ 'e3 de la Pa\ -ris. \ 'cenc\ 'e3 n-am avut timp s\ 'e3 o \ 'eenregistrez. Brosnan \ 'bai Savary s-au \ 'ee

necat ieri noapte, \ 'eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 evadeze din Insula Belle.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ferguson puse jos stiloul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bati sigur, Harry?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu exist}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nici o \ 'eendoial\ 'e3, sir. Cadavrele au fost g\ 'e3site azi diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 pe plaja din apropierea unei localit\ 'e3\ 'fei numite St. Denise.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci, s-a terminat, spuse Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 tem c\ e3 da, sir. Nici o veste de la Devlin?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Absolut nimic.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 o s\ e3 sune din clip\ e3 \een clip\ e3, sir, av\ e2nd \een vedere cele \eent\ e2mplate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E foarte probabil. Continu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3-\fei treburile, Harry. Ne vedem mai t\ e2rziu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson \eenchise telefonul \bai r\ e3mase o clip\ e3 pe g\ e2nduri, apoi se ridic\ e3 \een picioare \bai se duse la fereastr\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Lua-te-ar naiba, Brosnan, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baopti el. Nu puteai s\ e3 mai a\ batep\ fei?}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avionul \een care se afla Nikolai Roman}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ov decolase cu pai\ sprezece ore \eent\ e2rziere din Berlin din cauza ce\ feei \bai ateriza la ae\ -roportul Charles de Gaulle abia la pr\ e2nz. Romanov se duse di\ -rect la ambasada sovietic\ e3 \bai tocmai \ee\ bai scotea paltonul c\ e2nd intr\ e3 Irana Vronski cu o cea\ bac\ e3 cu cafea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 o femeie bine, plinu\ fe\ e3, de treizeci \bai doi de ani, cu ochi calmi \bai cu p\ e3rul negru legat la spate cu o fund\ e3 de catifea. Fusta gri impecabil \e3, bluza alb\ e3 de m\ e3tase, ciorapii \eenchi\ bai la culoare \bai pantofii de bun\ e3 calitate accentuau \bai mai mult \eenf\ e3\ fei\ baarea ei in\ -contestabil atr\ e3g\ e3toare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era de opt ani secretara lui Romanov \bai el o seduse la o lun\ e3 dup\ e3 angajare, \eei era total devotat\ e3, \bai nu lua \een seam\ e3 le\ -g\ e3 turile lui cu alte femei, socotindu-le lipsite de importan\ fe\ e3. Ea reprezenta punctul de sprijin din via\ fea lui \bai se mul\ feumea cu asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era la curent cu tot ce se petrecea \een birou \bai el vorbise deja cu ea la telefon \een noaptea precedenta\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A fost un zbor nepl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3cut, tovar\ e3\ bae colonel?}{\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna i se adresa oficial la birou.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Prefer s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 uit toat\ e3 aventura asta. Aeroportul \e3la este \een\ -tr-adev\ e3r \eengrozitor, dar s\ e3 l\ e3s\ e3m asta acum. A mai sunat Barry?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Chiar acum o or}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 \bai ceva. A spus c\ e3 o s\ e3 mai sune.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai n-a explicat de ce n-a fost

la \eent\elnirea cu traulerul flo\ -tei nordice?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \af }\f1\fs24 \ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 n nici un fel, tovar\ 'e3\ 'bae colon}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 el.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Te-ai uitat prin ziarele britanice?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Femeia confirm\ 'e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Nici un cuv}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \e2nt despre ceva c\ 'e2t de c\ 'e2t legat de inten\ 'feille lui Barry. Am primit o comunicare urgent\ 'e3 de la ambasada noastr\ 'e3

din Londra, destinat\ 'e3 exclusiv dumneavoastr\ 'e3, sub codul trei. Poate c\ 'e3 ve\ 'fei g\ 'e3si \een ea informa\ 'feii revelatoare.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Hai s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 vedem.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Romanov ie\ 'bai din birou. Ea \eel urm\ 'e3 spre sala de codificare \ 'bai lu\ 'e3 de acolo \eenregistrarea respectiv\ 'e3 \ 'bai fotografiile. Operatoarea o introduse \een aparat \ba i Romanov o conecta la codul s\ 'e3u perso\ -nal. Aparatul \fe\ 'e3c\ 'e3ni scurt \ 'bai informa\ 'feia decodificat\ 'e3 ap\ 'e3ru pe o foaie tip\ 'e3rit\ 'e3, pe care Irana o rupse \ 'bai i-o \eentintse colonelului.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Mesajul \eei oferea lui Romanov detalii complete despre aface\ -rea Brosnan \ 'bai mai con\ 'feinea o descriere am\ 'e3nun\ 'feit\ 'e3 a lui Devlin \ 'bai a lui Anne-Marie Audin, ilustrat\ 'e3

cu fotografiile pe care le avea \een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f1\fs24\cf1 I }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 le d\ 'e3du pe toate Iranei.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Ce }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \een\ 'feelegi din toate astea?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Ea citi raportul \ 'bai se \eencrunt\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Dar scrie ceva despre asta }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \een ultima edi\ 'feie a ziarului de diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3!}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af E}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \bati sigur\ 'e3?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af S}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 v\ 'e3 ar\ 'e3t.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Se \eentoarse pe culoar \een biroul ei, care se afla al\ 'e3turi de al lui. Ziarele pariziene de diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 erau pe mas\ 'e3. C\ 'e3ut\ 'e3 prin ele \ 'bai \een cele din urm\ 'e3 spuse victorioas\ 'e3:}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Uita}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'fei! Telegram\ 'e3 de pres\ 'e3. De\ 'feinu\ 'fei \eeneca\ 'fei \eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 evadeze din \eenchisoarea din Insula Belle. Martin Brosnan \ba i Jacques Savary.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 Romanov \eei lu\ 'e3 ziarul din m\ 'e2n\ 'e3, se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe marginea birou\ -lui \ 'bai \eel citi.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Acest Savary era o figur}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3, spuse el. Mi s-a p\ 'e3rut mie c\ 'e3 am mai auzit numele \ 'e3sta.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \aai probabil c\ 'e3 \ 'bai Brosnan ar fi putut s\ 'e3 le dea de furc\ 'e3, spuse ea.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \af Da, dac}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 reu\ 'baeau, se putea ajunge la o situa\ 'feie nep\ 'e3cut\ 'e3. Telefonul de pe birou sun\ 'e3. Ea ridic\ 'e3 receptorul, vorbi

pu\ 'fein, }\f1\fs24
}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 apoi se \ 'eentoarse spre
Romanov. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Barry. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov lu\ 'e3
receptorul \ 'bai trecu direct la subiect. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati la }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 Paris? }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baa s-ar p\ 'e3rea, spuse Barry bine dispus. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af La mine acas}\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'eentr-o jum\ 'e3tate de or\ 'e3,
spuse Romanov \ 'bai puse jos receptorul. }\f1\fs24
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry st\ 'e3tea rezemat de
balustrada terasei apartamentului din bulevardul St. Germain \ 'bai privea peste
r\ 'e2u. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af V}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'fein bine ai vo\ 'batri, spuse el, c\ 'e2nd
Romanov ap\ 'e3ru prin u\ 'baa de la balcon \ 'bai-i \ 'eentinse un pahar de Scotch
cu sifon. }\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Las}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 prostiile astea. Vreau explica\ 'feii, Frank.
Ce s-a \ 'eent\ 'e2mplat acolo? }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Absolut nimic. }\f1\
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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry se servi cu
o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un fotoliu de r\ 'e3chit\ 'e3. }\f1\
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A mers excelent. }\f1\
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\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov era uluit. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vrei s}\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 spui c\ 'e3 ai f\ 'e3cut \ 'eentr-adev\ 'e3r
treaba? Dar nu se poa\ -te! \ 'cen ziarele engleze\ 'bati nu se sufl\ 'e3 o
vorb\ 'e3. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Din motive de
securitate, spuse Barry. Ceea ce e }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 \ 'bai firesc, dac\ 'e3 stai s\ 'e3 te g\ 'e2nde\ 'bati. Oricum, important
este c\ 'e3 am reu\ 'bait s\ 'e3
iau lansatoarea de rachete. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Atunci de ce nu te-ai
dus la }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eent\ 'e2lnirea cu
traulerul flotei nordice? }\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry chicoti. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nikolai, poate c}\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'ee\ 'fei produc un \ 'baoc,
av\ 'e2nd \ 'een vedere c\ 'e3 ne cunoa\ 'batem de at\ 'e2ta timp, dar n-
am \ 'eencredere \ 'een oamenii t\ 'e3i
\ 'bai brusc mi-a venit ideea c\ 'e3 dac\ 'e3 urc pe trauler cu marfa aceea at\ 'e2t
de pre\ 'feioas\ 'e3, s-ar putea s\ 'e3 nu mai cobor niciodat\ 'e3 de pe el.
M\ 'e3 \ 'een\ 'feelegi? }\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Prostii. }\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov era realmente
furios. }\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu m-am purtat eu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eentotdeauna cinstit cu tine? Te-am l\ 'e3sat balt\ 'e3 vreodat\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Tu nu, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3tr\ 'e2ne, eu m\ 'e3 refeream la cretinii de la central\ 'e3, spuse Barry. E o treab\ 'e3 de mare amploare, Nikolai. Cea mai im\ -portant\ 'e3

de care te-ai ocupat vreodat\ 'e3. Ai spus-o \ 'bai tu. Poate prea important\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov trase ad\ 'eenc aer \ 'een piept.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce vrei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 m\ 'e3 a\ 'batepte un avion, preg\ 'e3tit de zbor, unde am eu ne\ -voie. Un Cessna ar fi mul\ 'feumitor. \ 'cel pilotez eu, desigur.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ncotro?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 napoi \ 'een Lake District. Nu-i nici o problem\ 'e3. G\ 'e3sesc eu o pist\ 'e3 de aterizare p\ 'e3r\ 'e3sit\ 'e3 \ 'een apropierea locului unde vreau s\ 'e3 ajung. Las }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 avionul acolo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai ce faci cu controlul de trafic aerian al englezilor? Ei vor s\ 'e3 \ 'batie cine zboar\ 'e3 \ 'een spa\ 'feiul lor aerian.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af P}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2n\ 'e3 descoper\ 'e3 ei unde am aterizat, voi fi de mult plecat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov d\ 'e3du din cap, nu prea mul\ 'feumit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine. Exist}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 un mic club aviatic l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Croix, \ 'een apropierea Parisului. L-am mai folosit noi de c\ 'e2teva ori. Voi avea grij\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 \ 'fe

i se preg\ 'e3teasc\ 'e3 un avion adecvat \ 'bai s\ 'e3 te a\ 'batepte. Ce alte surprize nepl\ 'e3cute mai ai pentru mine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n primul r\ 'e2nd, schimbul se va efectua \ 'een Irlanda, la sud d}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e grani\ 'fe\ 'e3, bine\ 'een\ 'feeles.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov era gata s\ 'e3 explodeze \ 'bai Barry cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu accept alt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 formul\ 'e3. Tot ce am f\ 'e3cut p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum poate fi interpretat ca ac\ 'feiune politic\ 'e3, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 nu pot fi extr\ 'e3

dat. Acolo sunt \ 'een siguran\ 'fe\ 'e3. O b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n\ 'e3 m\ 'e3tu\ 'ba\ 'e3 de-a mea are o mo\ 'baie la cinci\ -sprezece kilometri de Cork, pe coast\ 'e3. E un loc foarte potrivit pentru afaceri. Fire\ 'bate c\ 'e3 o s\ 'e3-\ 'fei spun detaliile.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov ridic\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nici nu m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 g\ 'e2ndesc s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 \ 'eempotrivesc. Spune-mi \ 'bai restul \ 'bai s\ 'e3 termin\ 'e3m odat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 milioane, spuse Barry. At\ 'e2t te cost\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se \ 'eengrozi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 milioane! Trebuie s\ \'e3 fii nebun!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu, dar m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 g\ \'e2ndesc s\ \'e3 m\ \'e3 retrag. Nu mai sunt t\ \'e2n\ \'e3r, b\ \'e3tr\ \'e2ne.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se l\ \'e3s\ \'e3 o t\ \'e3cere ap\ \'e3s\ \'e3toare. Barry spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Am marfa, Nikolai, crede-m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3. Oric\ \'e2te restric\ \'feii ar impu\ -ne securitatea, leg\ \'e3turile tale din Germania de Vest \\'ee\ \'fei pot con\ -firma ce s-a \\'eent\ \'e2mplat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af E adev}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3rat, confirm\ \'e3 Romanov. Dar nu pot s\ \'e3-\ \'fei spun ni\ -mic \\'een privin\ \'fea banilor. Trebuie s\ \'e3 consult Moscova. O s\ \'e3 te anun\ \'fe.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Cel t}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2rziu m\ \'e2ine diminea\ \'fe\ \'e3, spuse Barry. N-am chef s\ \'e3 pierd vremea pe aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov spuse ostenit:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af R}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3m\ \'e2i un tic\ \'e3los p\ \'e2n\ \'e3 la cap\ \'e3t, Frank. \\'centotdeauna m-am purtat corect cu tine \\'bai tu \\'eemi faci una ca asta. Trebuia s\ \'e3 -mi fi dat seama.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry se mai servi cu un whisky.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pe zi ce trece mai }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eenve\ \'fei c\ \'e2te ceva.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se duse \\'een living \\'bai se \\'eentoarse cu transcrierea mesajului de la Londra.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mai bine cite}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bate asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \\'eencepu s\ \'e3 descifreze textul \\'bai \\'eencet\ \'e3 s\ \'e3 mai z\ \'e2mbeasc\ \'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ia uit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-te ce chestie! \\'baopti el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3zut ziarele pariziene de azi diminea\ \'fe\ \'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu. Trebuia s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 le v\ \'e3d?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov \\'eei arunc\ \'e3 un ziar.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Edi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feia de pr\ \'e2nz. Are lucruri interesante.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era acolo toat\ \'e3 povestea, cu fotografiile lui Savary \\'bai Brosnan. Barry o citi repede p\ \'e2n\ \'e3 la cap\ \'e3t.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Brosnan a murit? Nu se poate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ni se }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eent\ \'e2mpl\ \'e3 tu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 turor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai lui Martin Brosnan. Nu l-ai cunoscut cum l-

am cu\ -noscute eu. A \ 'eencercat o dat\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 omoare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De ce?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 zicem c\ 'e3 nu aproba modul \ 'een care purtam eu pe atunci acel r\ 'e3zboi special al nostru.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov ridic\ 'e3 din umeri.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E poveste veche }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai nu mai are nici o importan\ 'fe\ 'e3 acum c\ 'e3 a murit.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar Devlin n-a murit, spuse Barry.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Crezi c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 e periculos?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta ar putea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-i dea \ 'bai diavolului lec\ 'feii.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een picioare \ 'bai se duse la balustrad\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-ntreb ce-o mai fi pun\ 'e2nd la cale acum \ 'bai, ceea ce m\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3 mai mult, unde o fi?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Probabil c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ieri noapte era prin zona St. Denise, a\ 'batept\ 'e2ndu-l pe Brosnan, spuse Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai fata aceea, Audin, \ 'eempreun\ 'e3 cu el. Deci unde sunt acum?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 s-au \ 'eentors la Paris.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 u\ 'baor de aflat. G\ 'e3sim num\ 'e3rul ei \ 'een cartea de telefon.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Peste cinci minute, \ 'een apartamentul din Paris al lui Anne-Marie sun\ 'e3 telefonul. Fata \ 'een cas\ 'e3, care era \ 'een buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie, \ 'ee\ 'bai \ 'bater\ -se m\ 'e2inile \ 'bai se duse s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3spund\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vocea de la cel\ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t al firului vorbea o francez\ 'e3 exce\ -lent\ 'e3 cu un u\ 'baor accent.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mademoiselle Audin?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, monsieur, nu este acas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3. Cine \ 'eentreab\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Revista, \ '84Paris-Match", min}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei Barry f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 probleme. Tre\ -buie neap\ 'e3rat s-o g\ 'e3sesc. Nu \ 'batii unde e?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ba da, monsieur. M-a sunat chiar acum}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 un ceas s\ 'e3-mi spun\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 st\ 'e3 c\ 'e2teva zile la ferm\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af La ferm}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3? Barry r\ 'e2se prietenos. Anne-Marie nu prea face chestii de-astea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E o ferm}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 mic\e3, monsieur, l\ e2ng\e3
 Vence, \een dealurile de deasupra Nisei. \centr-un sat numit St. Martin. Nu
 sunt acolo dec\ e2t un cioban b
 \e3tr\ e2n \bai c\ e2teva oi. Mademoiselle Audin se mai duce la ferm\ e3 ca
 s\ e3 se odihneasc\ e3. De aceea nu r\ e3spunde la telefon.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fata era clar genul de
 femeie care nu se putea opri din spo\ -rov\ e3ial\ e3 \bai Barry i-o retez\ e3
 scurt.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu-i nimic, spuse el.
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 Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
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 urma urmelor, dureaz\ e3 numai o or\ e3. M\ e3 duc s\ e3 v\ e3
 d ce-i acolo, la ferma asta a ei. Poate c\ e3 e \bai Devlin cu ea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af De ce n-o la}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai balt\ e3, Frank? \cendat\ e3 ce
 primesc confirma\ -rea de la Moscova privind banii, po\ fei s\ e3 pleci. De
 ce-\ fei mai ba\ fe
 i capul cu Devlin?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Am de reglat ni}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bate conturi vechi, spuse Barry, \bai
 \een orice caz curiozitatea a fost \eentotdeauna cel mai mare cusur al meu.
 Parc\ e3 m\ e3 \eempi
 nge ceva s\ e3 aflu ce pune la cale tic\ e3losul \e3sta.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af F}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 cum vrei, spuse Romanov obosit.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af De obicei asta }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai fac, n-ai observat? Po\ fei s\ e3
 faci totu\ bai ce\ -va pentru mine: d\ e3-mi o adres\ e3 la Nisa unde pot g\ e3si
 ni\ bate b\ e3\ -t
 \e3u\ bai \een caz de nevoie. Nu trebuie s\ e3 fie ceva de soi, nu-i nevoie
 s\ e2-\ bai foloseasc\ e3 mintea. Unii care s\ e3 \batie s\ e3 dea cu
 pumnul \bai cu picioarele. Po\ fei s\ e3 faci asta?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov d\ e3du din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eent\ e2mpl\ e3tor avem leg\ e3turi excelente
 la Nisa. Pot s\ e3-\ fei dau o adres\ e3 potrivit\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Splendid! }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aatiam c\ e3 m\ e3 pot baza pe tine. Te sun
 \eendat\ e3 ce m\ e3 \eentorc.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ e2nji \bai-l b\ e3tu pe
 Romanov pe um\ e3r.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Curaj, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2tr\ e2ne, poate c\ e3 nici n-o s\ e3
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Mica ferm\ 'e3 coco\ 'feat\ 'e3 pe dealul de deasupra localit\ 'e3\ 'feii St. Martin avea o \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'baare destul de medieval\ 'e3, la marginea ei \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e2ndu-se un turn cu acoperi\ 'ba

ul din olane ro\ 'baii, decolorate de soa\ -re. Devlin privi \ 'een jos, spre satul aflat departe, \ 'een valea de dede\ -subt, de unde \ 'baerpuia p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 sus pe deal, la ferm\ 'e3, panglica unui singur drum. Soarele de dup\ 'e3-amiaz\ 'e3 \ 'eei \ 'eenc\ 'e3

lzea spatele \ 'bai se \ 'eentinse alene, se \ 'eentoarse \ 'eenapoi spre cas\ 'e3 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie st\ 'e3tea l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 plita cu lemne \ 'bai preg\ 'e3tea o tocan\ 'e3. Avea pe cap o \ 'baapc\ 'e3 de tweed \ 'bai era \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat\ 'e3 cu o c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3 des\ -chis\ 'e3 la g\ 'e2t \ 'bai o salopet\ 'e3

ai c\ 'e3rei pantaloni erau v\ 'e2r\ 'e2\ 'fei \ 'een cizme.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei place? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E un loc destul de pl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3cut. Aici ori e\ 'bati fericit, ori te \ 'feic\ -ne\ 'bati de-a binelea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea r\ 'e2se, iar el spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce face Martin?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\ 'e3 mai dormea bu\ 'batean c\ 'e2nd am fost s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 uit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Puse tigaia pe plit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba fi vrut s\ 'e3-i fac o fotografie, dar mi-a fost team\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 nu-l trezesc. Ar\ 'e3ta altfel.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum adic}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 altfel?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu cum s\ 'e3 spun. Foarte t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3, cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e2nd din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Te am}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3ge\ 'bati singur\ 'e3 \ 'een privin\ 'fea asta, feti\ 'feo drag\ 'e3. De alt\ -fel, nu exist\ 'e3 oameni tineri \ 'een genera\ 'feia lui Martin, nici \ 'ee

ntr-a ta. Toate speran\ 'feelee, toate aspira\ 'feille au disp\ 'e3rut de mult, au fost \ 'eenghi\ 'feite de mla\ 'batinile din Vietnam \ 'bai de c\ 'e3r\ 'e3mid\ 'e3riile \ 'bai fund\ 'e3\ -turile din Ulster.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se \ 'eentoarse \ 'baterg\ 'e2ndu-\ 'bai m\ 'e2inile cu o c\ 'e2rp\ 'e3 \ 'bai }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 spuse grav:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 tem c\ 'e3 ai dreptate. Credin\ 'fea c\ 'e3 via\ 'fea este o treab\ 'e3 romantic\ 'e3 e ingredientul esen\ 'feial care-i lipse\ 'bate genera\ 'feiei noas\ -tre. Am \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat prea de tineri c\ 'e3 pentru a supravie\ 'feui trebuie s\ 'e3 fii necinstit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce-i asta? Maxima zilei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 t\ 'e3tea \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat cu o c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3 de l\ 'e2n\ 'e3 \ 'bai blue-jeans. Era neb\ 'e3rbierit, iar p\ 'e3ru\ , care-i ajungea tot p\ 'e2n \ 'e3 aproape de umeri, era \ 'eenc\ 'e2lcit.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Parc}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 ai fi un...}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai c\ea3uta cuvintele
\bai el izbucni \een r\ea2s.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Un... ce? Un pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bac\ea3ria\ba extrem de}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 periculos, evadat din \eenchisoare?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nici o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baans\ea3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \eei arunc\ea3 un ziar.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Anne-Marie a fost la magazinul din sat. Tocmai sosise edi}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feia de pr\ea2nz de la Nisa. Din punct de vedere oficial e\bati mort, b\ea3tr\ea2ne.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan citi articolul p\ea2n\ea3 la cap\ea3t \bai nu manifest\ea3 nici o emo\feie. Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu sim}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei nimic? Chiar nimic?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu prea.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai trecu m\ea2inile peste fa\fe\ea3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce mi-ar prinde bine acum ar fi pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fein aer curat \bai un spa-\feiu deschis. Ce-ar fi s\ea3 mergem s\ea3 vedem st\ea2na ta de oi?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se \eentoarse spre Devlin. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El d\ea3du din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hai, duce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei-v\ea3 am\ea2ndoi. Eu \eemi fac un ceai, citesc o carte, g\ea3sesc eu ceva de f\ea3cut.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \bai Anne-Marie ie\bair\ea3 \bai el privi \een sus, spre dealurile \eenalte, ocrotindu-\bai ochii de soare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Acolo sus sunt oile?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Exact. Sunt oi spaniole de}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 munte.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E al naibii de mult de urcat p}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ea2n\ea3 la ele.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pe ciobanul meu, b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ea3tr\ea2nul Louis, nu-l deranjeaz\ea3. Face asta de-o via\fe\ea3. Eu sunt, totu\bai, ceva mai modern\ea3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deschise u\baa \baopronului \bai Brosnan z\ea3ri \een\ea3untru o motoci\clet\ea3 pus\ea3 pe cric.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ea3 spui c\ea3 urci p\ea2n\ea3 acolo pe dr\ea3cia asta?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pentru asta e f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ea3cut\ea3. E tot spaniol\ea3. Motociclet\ea3 Montesa de dirt-track. Po\fei merge cu un kilometru pe or\ea3 dac\ea3 o iei prin h\ea2rtoape cu viteza \eent\ea2i. Dar eu de obicei merg mai repede de at\ea2t.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, spuse Brosnan, dovede}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ba}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 te-mi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 vrei...}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cobor\ee motocicleta de pe cric, o \eempinse p\e2n\ee afar\ee, se urc\ee pe ea \bai o porni expert\ee cu piciorul. Motorul \eencepu s\ee uruie \bai el se c\ee\fe\ee3r\ee pe perna din spate \ba i o cuprinse cu m\ee2inile de talie.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Acum s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 vedem de ce e\bat i \een stare.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea d}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3du drumul Ia ambreiaj \bai o luar\ee din loc.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Montesa f\ee3cea tot ce spusese Anne-Marie c\ee3 poate s\ee3 fac\ee3, lu\ee2nd pantele cu un uruit satisf\ee3c\ee3tor pe m\ee3sur\ee3 ce ea accelera. Dup\ee3 ce se termin\ee3 poteca, ea o lu\ee3 pe cost i\ba a dealului, urc\ee2nd tot mai sus, p\ee2n\ee3 ce trecur\ee3 peste o coam\ee3 a dealului \bai v\ee3zur\ee3 oile \een fa\fea lor, risipite pe iarba p\ee2rjolit\ee3, p\ee3sc\ee2nd lini\batite.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n cele din urm\ee3 fr\ee2n\ee3 \bai se opri l\ee2ng\ee3 o c\ee3su\fe\ee3 spoit\ee3 cu var, cu acoperi\ba de olane ro\baii, \eentr-o mic\ee3 depresiune \eenconjurat\ee3 de m\ee3slini. Pe una di n laturi, cobora abrupt o r\ee2p\ee3 frumneas\ee3 \bai s\ee3l-batic\ee3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Aici e baza b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3tr\ee2nului Louis c\ee2nd vine sus. Uneori st\ee3 s\ee3pt\ee3m\ee2ni \eentregi. Nu-i place acolo, jos. F\ee3 cu semn cu capul spre valea aflat\ee3 dedesubt, departe, unde St. Martin mo\fe\ee3ia \een c\ee3ldura dinaintea asfin\feitului.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l \een\feeleg, spuse Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \eencerc\ee3 u\baa \bai intrar\ee3. Casa era compus\ee3 dintr-o camer\ee3 de zi combinat\ee3 cu o buc\ee3t\ee3rie \bai un dormitor. Pardosea-la era din piatr\ee3, pere\feii tencui\fe i grosolan, dar era \eentuneric \bai r\ee3coare, dup\ee3 cum se \bai inten\feiona s\ee3 fie.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Probabil c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 el e mai sus, spuse ea.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ridic\ee3 capacul de lemn al unui r\ee3citor, scoase o sticl\ee3 de vin alb \bai aduse dou\ee3 pahare. Se \eentoarser\ee3 afar\ee3 \bai se alezar\ee3 pe o banc\ee3 proptit\ee3 de perete. De undeva de jos, se auzea \een dep\ee3rta-re dang\ee3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 tul cavernos al unui clopot.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \c3sta-i berbecul cel mai b\ee3tr\ee2n, Hercule, spuse ea. Con-duc\ee3torul haitei, sau cum se zice, turm\ee3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i umplu lui paharul, apoi pe al ei \bai privi jos, \een vale.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E ceasul zilei care-mi place cel mai mult. De pretutindeni parc}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 se}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 prelinge foc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se r\ 'e3suci scurt spre el \ 'bai \ 'eei z\ 'e2mbi, iar el \ 'ee\ 'bai d\ 'e3du seama brusc, de parc\ 'e3 ar fi descoperit pentru prima oar\ 'e3, c\ 'e3 era frumoas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici au tr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3it odat\ 'e3 oameni, spuse el. \ 'centr-o alt\ 'e3 lume. Acum nu mai tr\ 'e3iesc. Dar a r\ 'e3mas ceva din ei. Cred c\ 'e3 asta \ 'een\ -cearc\ 'e3 s

\ 'e3 reconstituie b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul t\ 'e3u Louis.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe iarb\ 'e3 \ 'een fa\ 'fea lui, cu gleznele \ 'eencruci\ 'baate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum ce o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 se \ 'eent\ 'e2mple, Martin?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu noi?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea scutur\ 'e3 din cap cu un fel de ner\ 'e3bdare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu. Cu tine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af P}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3i, mai \ 'eent\ 'e2i trebuie s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 ocup de Frank Barry. \ 'c3sta e de fapt scopul acestei aventuri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Las}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-l \ 'een pace, Martin. Nu c\ 'e2\ 'batigi nimic. E un cadavru viu. S\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'e2na viitoare sau la anul tot o s\ 'e3 se termine cu el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 D\ 'e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Undeva, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eel a\ 'bateapt\ 'e3 cineva. Probabil c\ 'e3 \ 'batie \ 'bai e}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l asta.

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte probabil, dar a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba prefera s\ 'e3 fiu eu acela.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan era c\ 'e2t se poate de calm, nu se citea nici un fel de emo\ 'feie pe fapt lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E o chestiune care m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 prive\ 'bate numai pe mine, dar poate \ 'batii...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Norah?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mi-ai vorbit mult }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 despre ea, \ 'ee\ 'fei aminte\ 'bati? Dup\ 'e3 cum \ 'eei era felul, ar fi fost ultima persoan\ 'e3 care ar fi dorit ca tu s\ 'e3 perse\ -verezi \ 'een treaba asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate, spuse Brosnan, dar Norah a fost }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentotdeauna prea bun\ 'e3 pentru via\ 'fea asta. N-a reu\ 'bait s\ 'e3 descopere lucrul cel mai impo}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rtant.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai care e acesta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu e vorba numai de tic\ 'e3lo\ 'bai ca Frank Barry \ 'bai c\ 'e3 ma\ -joritatea oamenilor te tr\ 'e3deaz\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un fel sau altul, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la ur\ -m \ 'e3. E o realitate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd spuse asta, se sim\ 'fei o oarecare am\ 'e3r\ 'e3ciune \ 'een glasul lui. Anne-Marie zise:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Oame}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ni ca mine, vrei s\ 'e3 spui sau ca Liam sau ca Jean-Paul?}{\f1\fs24

\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai puse jos paharul cu grij\ 'e3, \eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3-\bai st\ 'e3p\ 'e2neasc\ 'e2 furia.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar Martin Brosnan, care a t}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2r\ 'e2t dup\ 'e3 el un om b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2n de pe Insula Belle, c\ 'e2nd i-ar fi fost mult mai u\ 'baor s\ 'e3 evadeze singur?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i dat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 oram acest gest, spuse Brosnan. Am \eemp\ 'e3r\ 'feit patru ani aceea\ 'bai celul\ 'e3. M-a sus\ 'feinut cu iste\ 'fe

imea, cu umorul \bai cu \een-\ 'feelepciunea lui.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ 'e2se aspru.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Culmea ironiei, nu? Un gangster care }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai-a petrecut aproape toat\ 'e3 via\ 'fea de partea gre\ 'bait\ 'e3 a legii \bai totu\ 'bai are virtu\ 'fei reale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea se ridic\ 'e3 \bai se duse la marginea r\ 'e2pei \bai se uit\ 'e3 din nou jos \een vale. C\ 'e2nd se \eentoarse, era mai calm\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, hai s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 schimb\ 'e3m subiectul Frank Barry. Dup\ 'e3 asta, ce mai urmeaz\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batiu, spuse el. Probabil Irlanda. Singurul loc unde sunt \een siguran\ 'fe\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ca s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 iei de la cap\ 'e3t lupta aceea at\ 'e2t de important\ 'e3 pentru tine? Via\ 'fea mea pentru Irlanda! \cempu\ 'bac\ 'e3turi \een noapte... \aa

i chiar nu vrei s\ 'e3 \eencetezi niciodat\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 spui c\ 'e3 at\ 'e2t ne-a mai r\ 'e3mas? C\ 'e2nd am luat, \een noaptea aceea, la Belfast, o arm\ 'e3 \een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3, \een acea prim\ 'e3 noapte, \eencercam s\ 'e3 opresc oamenii s\ 'e3 ucid\ 'e3 al\ 'fei oameni. Dup\ 'e3 aceea, m-am trezit angajat pe o cale f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 \eentorcere. \deii minte ce a spus Yeats? O jertf\ 'e3 prea \eendelungat\ 'e3 poate s\ 'e3 prefac\ 'e3 inima \eentr-o stan\ 'e3

de piatr\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Prea mult s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nge, iubita mea, prea mul\ 'fei mor\ 'fei. Nimic nu merit\ 'e3 acest pre\ 'fe. Nu mai lupt pentru nici o cauz\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai ce-ai s\ 'e3 faci?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \dei-am spus vreodat\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 familia mea se trage din Kerry? Acum c\ 'e2\ 'feiva ani am cump\ 'e3rat o ferm\ 'e3 acolo. Sunt mai ales o}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i, ca aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ 'e2se.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi plac oile fiindc\ 'e3 nu prea iau via\ 'fea \een serios.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci ai vrea s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 te \eentorci acolo?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E un loc minunat.

Mare }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai munte, iarb\'e3 verde, ploaie bl\'e2nda, garduri vii de fuchsia, de un ro\'bau incandescent \'een amurg. \'84Deorini Dei" }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Lacrimile Do}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mnului, a\'baa le zice acolo.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\'e2se \'eenceti\'baor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai cele mai nostime fete din Irlanda.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridicase \'een picioare s\'e3 se \'eentind\'e3 \'bai descoperi c\'e3 ea \'eel pri\vea cu o umbr\'e3 de durere \'een ochi. Se apropie de ea \'bai-i lu\'e3 m\'e2na.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Te-ai potrivit minunat }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een acel decor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 0 tr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ase spre el \'bai o s\'e3rut\'e3 pe gur\'e3. Buzele ei erau moi \'bai usca\te \'bai el tremura pu\'fein, sim\'feind un gol \'een stomac de emo\'feie. Ea reac

\feiona pre\'fe de o clip\'e3, apoi oft\'e3 ad\'e2nc, cutremurat\'e3, \'bai \'eel \'eem\pinse la o parte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu, Martin, nu vreau s-o iau de la cap}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3t. Vezi tu, \'een ciuda celor ce mi-ai spus, eu nu cred c\'e3 te-ai schimbat. Tu vei fi \'eentot\

deauna cioclul oficial al Mi\'bac\'e3rii. Acum hai s\'e3 mergem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \'eentoarse \'bai porni \'eenapoi spre motociclet\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Frank Barry a cobor\'e2t din avionul de Paris la aeroportul din Nisa la o}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ra patru \'bai jum\'e3tate. A \'eenchiriat un Peugeot \'bai, dup\'e3 ce a verificat pozi

\feia exact\'e3 a satului St. Martin s-a dus direct acolo. Nu i-a luat dec\'e2t o or\'e3. Cu ajutorul unui pahar de b\'e3utur\'e3 \'bai al unui chelner vorb\'e3re\'fe, de la una din cele dou\'e3 c\'e2rciumi ale satu\lui, a aflat pozi\'feia exact\'e3

a fermei lui Anne-Marie Audin. La ora \'baase era deja ghemuit \'een spatele unui zid, \'eentr-un cr\'e2ng de m\'e3s\lini, de cealalt\'e3 parte a v\'e3ii, examin\'e2nd ferma prin binoclu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Singurul semn de via\'fe\'e3 era fumul care se ridica drept \'een sus dintr-unul din co\'bauri, \'een aerul nemi\'bacat. \'ce\'bai aprinse o \'feigar\'e3 \'bai a\'batept\'e3

. Peste vreo cincisprezece minute, u\'baa se deschise \'bai Liam Devlin p\'e3\'bai agale afar\'e3, \'een curte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ia te uit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3, spuse Barry \'een \'baoapt\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Auzi un uruit undeva, \'een dep\'e3rtare, \'ee\'bai d\'e3du seama c\'e3 era un motor care se apropia, plimb\'e3 binoclul pe panta dealului de dea\supra casei de la ferm\'e3 \'bai descoperi motocicleta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 La prima vedere i s-au p\'e3rut a fi doi b\'e3rba\'fei, Anne-Marie av\'e2nd cozorocul \'baepcii tras peste ochi, iar fa\'fea b\'e3rbatului din spate nu se putea distinge. Motocicleta intr\'e3 \'een curte \'ba

i se opri. \'cen mo\mentul c\'e2nd Devlin veni spre ei, Anne-Marie \'ee\'bai

scoase \\'baapca,}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048
scutur\'e2ndu-\\'bai p\'e3rul de sub ea, iar Brosnan se opri s\'e3-\\'bai
apriind\'e3 o \\'feigar\'e3
, permi\'fe\'e2ndu-i lui Barry s\'e3-i vad\'e3 clar fa\'fea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry r\'e2se, str}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3b\'e3tut de un sentiment de
profund\'e3 pl\'e3cere pe care nu \\'bai-l putea explica nici lui \\'eensu\'bai.}
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Doamne, ocrote}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bate-ne, spuse el \\'een \\'baoapt\'e3,
dar ai reu\'bait iar\'e3, Martin, tic\'e3losule!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Intrar\'e3 to\'fei
trei \\'een cas\'e3. Barry a\'batept\'e3 un timp, apoi se ridic\'e3 \\'bai se duse
\\'eenapoi pe drum, \\'een locul unde-\\'bai l\'e3sase Peugeotul.}{\f1\fs24
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mi\'bacare? \\'eel \\'eentreb\'e3 Brosnan pe Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Era dup\'e3 masa de sear\'e3
\\'bai \\'baedeau \\'een lumina l\'e3mpii, l\'e2ng\'e3 foc \\'bai fumau. Prin u\'baa
\\'eentredeschis\'e3 se auzea cum Anne-Marie f\'e3cea treab\'e3 \\'een
buc\'e3t\'e3}{
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 rie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af 0 singur}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 mi\'bacare e posibil\'e3, spuse Devlin.
Lu\'e3m leg\'e3tu-ra la Paris cu omul lui Barry din KGB, individul acela,
Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 putem s\'e3 ne ducem s\'e3 batem la
u\'baa ambasadei sovietice.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nici nu-i nevoie.
Ferguson mi-a dat ambele lui adrese: din}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ora\'ba \\'bai de la \\'fear\'e3. Are un apartament pe bulevardul St.
Germain.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Atunci a}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'baa r\'e3m\'e2ne, spuse Brosnan. Plec\'e3m
m\'e2ine la Paris.
\par Anne-Marie intr\'e3 cu o tav\'e3 cu ceai \\'bai cafea, taman la timp ca
s\'e3 aud\'e3 vorbele lui \\'bai r\'e3spunsul lui Devlin;}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Doamne Dumnezeule, Ma}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 rtin, dar nici nu ne la\'bai s\'e3
r\'e3suf\'e3m un pic!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3d ce rost ar avea s\'e3 mai pierdem vremea
aici, \\'eei spu-se Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Arde de ner}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3bdare s\'e3 ajung\'e3
la \\'eenmorm\'e2ntare, zise Anne-Marie \\'bai se \\'eentoarse \\'een
buc\'e3t\'e3rie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af}{\i\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048
Dac\'e3 tot nu se mai poate face nimic, s\'e3-\\'fei aduc instru-mentele.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ie\'bai. Brosnan \\'ee\'bai
turn\'e3 ceai \\'bai \\'eel b\'e3u cu evident\'e3 pl\'e3cere, fiind un lux ce-i
fusesse refuzat pe Insula Belle. \\'ce\'bai turna cea de a doua cea\'bac\'e3,
c\'e2nd Devlin se \\'ee

ntoarse cu un mic geamantan pe care-l puse pe mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai-l deschise}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un cadou oferit la desp}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'feire de Jean-Paul Savary. Eu n-am luat cu mine de la Londra nici un articol de fier\ 'e3rie. Era prea riscant la vam\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n geant\ 'e3 se aflau dou\ 'e3 Browninguri, un revolver Smith and Wesson cu \ 'feeava scurt\ 'e3 \ 'bai un Mauser sinistru cu o surdin\ 'e3 bulbu\ -cat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte interesant, spuse Brosnan }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai lu\ 'e3 \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 Mauserul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi treze\ 'bate amintiri, \ 'eei spuse Devlin. E model 1932. Cre\ -at special pentru agen\ 'feii contraspionajului german. Cu magazine de zece cartu\ 'bae.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 m\ 'e2na \ 'een geamantan \ 'bai scoase o vest\ 'e3 f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 m\ 'e2neci, a c\ 'e3rei supraf\ 'e\ 'e3 de nailon lucea \ 'een lumina l\ 'e3mpii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vest}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 antiglon\ 'fe?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Este ceea ce numim noi modelul extra, pentru cel care are de toate, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eei spuse Devlin. Confec\ 'feionat\ 'e3 de firma Wilkinson Sword. E din nailon \ 'ba i titaniu. Jean-Paul mi-a spus c\ 'e3 poate opri un glon\ 'fe de Magnum de 0,44 \ 'feoli, tras de aproape.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Foarte impresionant, spuse Anne-Marie din u}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba\ 'e3. Deci pleci iar\ 'e3\ 'bai la r\ 'e3zboi?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse calm:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 acum o s\ 'e3 trag un pui de somn. S\ 'e3 plec\ 'e3m m\ 'e2ine c\ 'e2t mai devreme.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E-n regu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l\ 'e3, spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan trecu pe l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Anne-Marie f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-i vorbeasc\ 'e3. Du\ -p\ 'e3 ce el plec\ 'e3, ea veni spre mas\ 'e3, \ 'eenchise furioas\ 'e3 geamantanul \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'dei-am spus s\ 'e3 nu \ 'eencerci s\ 'e3 \ 'fei-l \ 'eenchipui altfel dec\ 'e2t este, spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E sc}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 himbat, Liam. E altfel dec\ 'e2t m\ 'e3 a\ 'bateptam.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Feti}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feo drag\ 'e3, \ 'een primul r\ 'e2nd n-a fost niciodat\ 'e3 a\ 'baa cum \ 'fei l-ai imaginat tu. Eroul crunt care s-a repezit f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 a sta pe g\ 'e2 nduri dinspre trestii, \ 'een Vietnam, ca s\ 'e3 te salveze, era un om la fel de plin de defecte \ 'bai de supus gre\ 'baelilor ca noi to\ 'fei. Fotografiile pe care le-ai f\ 'e3cut tu \ 'een decursul anilor ar\ 'e3tau numai supraf\ 'fea lu\ -crurilor. Asta-i pericolul meseriei tale.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu l-am }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een\ 'feeles niciodat\ 'e3 cu adev\ 'e3rat, spuse ea. Acum \ 'eemi dau seama.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un reportaj bun pentru

pa}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 gina central\ 'e3, spuse Devlin. Iar aparatul de fotografiat \ 'eel r\ 'e3sfa\ 'fe\ 'e3. \ 'centotdeauna l-ai f\ 'e3cut s\ 'e3 arate bine.}

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af El cu trandafirii lui blestema}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei, spuse ea cu am\ 'e3r\ 'e3ciune. \ 'c3sta e \ 'eenc\ 'e3 un lucru pe care nu l-am \ 'een\ 'feeles niciodat\ 'e3. S\ 'e3

intri cum a intrat el atunci \ 'een biroul comandantului, la cartierul general al armatei din Lisburn, \ 'bai s\ 'e3 la\ 'bai un trandafir \ 'een loc de o bomb\ 'e3, de parc\ 'e3 ai vrea s\ 'e3 spui c\ 'e3 Brosnan a fost acolo. Jocuri de copii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu, spuse Devlin. Probabil c\ 'e3 \ 'een parte vorbe\ 'bate poe\ -tul din el. Un iub}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 itor al acelui }{

\i\ f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 beau geste, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 cum \ 'eei spun francezii. Dar e mai mult de at\ 'e2t. Indienii de \ 'baes din America, indienii Sioux \ 'bai Cheyenne, aveau o varia\ 'feiune interesant

\ 'e3 pe tema r\ 'e3zboiului. Cel mai mare act de vitejie pe care-l putea face un r\ 'e3zboinic era s\ 'e3 se apropie \ 'een timpul b\ 'e3t\ 'e3liei at\ 'e2t de mult de un adversar \ 'eenc\ 'e2t s\ 'e3-l ating\ 'e3 cu un b\ 'e3\ 'fe. Aceasta era adev\ 'e3rata m\ 'e3sur

\ 'e3 a vitejiei unui om \ 'bai nu faptul dac\ 'e3 \ 'ee\ 'bai ucidea sau nu adversarul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai crezi c\ 'e3 asta f\ 'e3cea el cu trandafirii lui? Spunea: \ '84Privi\ 'fei c\ 'e2t de viteaz}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 sunt?".}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, spuse Devlin cu gravitate. Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ceea ce spunea el de fapt era: \ '84Puteam s\ 'e3 te ucid, dar n-am f\ 'e3cut-o, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 n-ar fi r\ 'e3u s\ 'e3

ne mai g\ 'e2ndim. S\ 'e3 g\ 'e3sim o alt\ 'e3 cale".}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batiu, Liam.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridic\ 'e3 obosit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E ceva prea complicat pentru mine }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai el e la fel de com\ -plicit. M\ 'e3 duc s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 culc.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3 pe frunte \ 'bai ie\ 'bai.}{\f1\fs24

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\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n spatele fa\ 'feadei aurite a Coastei de Azur, lumea interlop\ 'e3 a Nisei este la fel de dur\ 'e3 \ 'bai de nemiloas\ 'e3 ca aceea a Parisului sau a Marsiliei.

Barry \ 'batia asta. Adresa pe care i-o d\ 'e3

duse Romanov se dovedi a fi adresa unui bar de noapte dintr-o str\ 'e3du\ 'fe\ 'e3 dosnic\ 'e3, nu departe de port, al c\ 'e3rei patron era un individ numit Charles Chabert.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era un b\ 'e3rbat scund, care p\ 'e3rea surprinz\ 'e3tor de civilizat, cu musta\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai cu ochelari cu rame aurite. Costumul de culoare \ 'een\ -chis\ 'e3 avea o croial\ 'e3 impecabil\ 'e3 \ 'ba

i era la fel de sobru ca \ 'eentreaga}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\

langfel033\langnp1048 lui \\'eef\''e3\''fei\''baare. Coniacul lui era de asemenea excelent \\'bai Barry z\''e2mbi \\'een semn de apreciere, dup\''e3 ce sorbi pu\''fein din el.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af For}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'fe\''e3, spuse el. At\''e2t \\'eemi trebuie. Leg\''e3tura mea din Paris m-a asigurat c\''e3 sunte\''fei omul cel mai potrivit pentru a m\''e3 ajuta.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Chabert confirm\''e3 din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af E adev}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3rat c\''e3 am o anumit\''e3 reputa\''feie \\'een acest sens, monsieur. C\''e2\''fei oameni v\''e3 trebuie?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Trei.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \\'af }\f1\fs24 \\'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 mpotriva a c\''e2\''fei oameni?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Doi.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Chabert se ar\''e3t\''e3 surp}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 rins.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Cu dumneavoastr}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 fac patru. Chiar e nevoie de at\''e2\''feia?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Pentru cei doi la care m}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3g\''e2ndesc eu, da.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \\'af }\f1\fs24 \\'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n\''feeleg. Sunt at\''e2t de grozavi?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'baa s-ar zice. Am nevoie de ei m\''e2ine, la prima or\''e3. E trea\''b\''e3 numai de o diminea\''fe\''e3. V\''e3 dau dou\''e3zeci de mii de franc}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 i.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af S-ar putea s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 se \\'bai trag\''e3?}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Categorical. Chabert d}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3du din cap.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \\'af }\f1\fs24 \\'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 n\''feeleg. \\'cen acest caz, pre\''feul va fi treizeci de mii.

Patruzeci, ad\''e3ug\''e3 el, ca s\''e3 includ\''e3 \\'bai onorariul meu.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af S-a f}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3cut.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry z\''e2mbi vesel \\'bai \\'eentine m\''e2na.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24 \\'af }\f1\fs24 \\'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 nc\''e3 ceva, eu sunt \\'baeful. Explica\''fei-le treaba asta. N-am ne\''voie de cowboy.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Dar, bine}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'een\''feeles, monsieur. Sunt oamenii mei. Fac tot ce le spun eu.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ridic\''e3 telefonul interior \\'bai spuse.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Trimite-i pe Jacaud, Leboef }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bai Deville \\'een biroul meu.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Parc}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 ar fi un trio de cabaret, spuse Barry.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Chiar asta }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bai sunt \\'eentr-un fel. Excelen\''fei actori profesioni\''bati. S\''e3 v\''e3 mai dau un coniac.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 0 clip\''e3 mai t\''e2rziu, se

auzi o b\ 'e3taie \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3, u\ 'baa se deschise \ 'bai trei b\ 'e3rba\ 'fei intrar\ 'e3 unul dup\ 'e3 altul. R\ 'e3maser\ 'e3 la perete, a\ 'batept\ 'e2nd. \ 'ce n ciuda costumelor bune de pe ei, lui Barry i-a fost de ajuns s\ 'e3 se uite la fe\ 'feele lor ca s\ 'e3-\ 'bai dea seama c\ 'e3 erau exact ceea ce c\ 'e3uta.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Sunte}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei mul\ 'feumit, monsieur?}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een regul\ 'e3, atunci poate ve\ 'fei fi amabil s\ 'e3 pl\ 'e3ti\ 'fei acum. Ba\ -nii \ 'eenainte, aceasta e politica la care ader \ 'eent

otdeauna foarte strict. Via\ 'fea este, la urma urmelor, o chestiune nesigur\ 'e3 \ 'bai to\ 'fei suntem vulnerabili, chiar \ 'bai dumneata prietene, mai ales c\ 'e2nd e\ 'bati implicat \ 'eentr-o afacere ca asta.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry, care venise preg\ 'e3tit, gra\ 'feie lui Romanov, r\ 'e2se \ 'bai scoase un teanc g}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ros de bancnote din buzunarul interior.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'batii c\ 'e3-mi placi, b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne, z\ 'e3u c\ 'e3-mi placi, spuse el \ 'bai \ 'eence\ -pu s\ 'e3 numere suma cuvenit\ 'e3 \ 'een bancnote de c\ 'e2te o mie de franci.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se trezea \ 'een general \ 'een zori, fiind un obicei de ani de zile, dar a doua z}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i de diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3 dormi mai mult \ 'bai c\ 'e2nd deschise ochii descoperi c\ 'e3 era opt \ 'bai jum\ 'e3tate. Se scul\ 'e3 repede, f\ 'e3cu un du\ 'ba \ 'bai se \ 'eembr\ 'e3c\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ezit\ 'e3 la vederea vestei antiglon\ 'fe, apoi se hot\ 'e3r\ 'ee s-o \ 'eencerce \ 'bai \ 'bai-o puse pe sub c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3. \ 'centruc\ 'e2t avea vreo opt kilograme, \ 'eei sim\ -\ 'fe ea greutatea, dar i se potrivea perfect \ 'bai nu era prea incomod\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2nd intr\ 'e3 \ 'een buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie, \ 'eel g\ 'e3si pe Brosnan st\ 'e2nd la mas\ 'e3 \ 'bai m\ 'e2nc\ 'e2nd jum\ 'e3ri de ou\ 'e3. Anne-Marie, care era la plit\ 'e3, se \ 'eentoarse cu fa\ 'fea spre el. Ar\ 'e3

ta obosit\ 'e3, cu cearc\ 'e3ne sub ochi, de parc\ 'e3 ar fi dormit prost.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai ap}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rut? Vrei ni\ 'bate ou\ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De ani de zile nu m}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3n\ 'e2nc diminea\ 'fea. Dar a\ 'ba bea o cea\ 'bac\ 'e3 de ceai.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 \ 'een fa\ 'fea lui Brosnan.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum te sim}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei \ 'een aceast\ 'e3 frumoas\ 'e3 diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum nu se poate mai bine, spuse }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan. E pentru pri\ -ma oar\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd mi se \ 'eentimpl\ 'e3 asta dup\ 'e3 mul\ 'fei ani.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \\'eent inse peste mas\'e3 \\'bai-i descheie c\'e3ma\'baa lui Devlin, d\'e2nd la iveal\'e3 vesta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Aveai un nasture desf}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3cut. De ce por\'fei asta?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af A, m-am g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2ndit s-o \\'eencerc, \\'eei spuse Devlin. Ar trebui s\'e3 \\'fei-o \\'eencerci \\'bai tu. E amuzant.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nghi\'fei ceaiul pe care i-l oferi Anne-Marie \\'bai se ridic\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Cu ma}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'baina o s\'e3 dureze o ve\'banicie. Dar, pe de alt\'e3 parte, s-ar putea s\'e3 fie mai sigur. Trebuie s\'e3 \\'feinem seama de fa\'fea ta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Eu am murit, spuse Brosnan. N-o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 se uite nimeni la mi\'ne cu aten\'feie \\'bai fotografia din ziar e de acum \\'baase ani. \\'aai, \\'ee

n plus, atunci aveam p\'e3rul scurt. \\'cemi pun ni\'bate ochelari de soare \\'bai n-am treab\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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Preg\'e3te\'bate-te. Eu m\'e3 reped p\'e2n\'e3 \\'een sat s\'e3 dau un telefon.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 e ceva despre Barry, sunt de acord.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se \\'eentoarse spre Anne-Marie.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Un lucru s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 \\'batii, Liam. C\'e2nd pleca\'fei, pleca\'fei f\'e3r\'e3 mine.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \\'af }{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n\'feeleg.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se uit\'e3 la Brosnan care era preocupat de m\'e2ncare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Cum crezi tu c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 e mai bine, fat\'e3 drag\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i \\'feinu m\'e2na o secund\'e3, se \\'eentoarse \\'bai ie\'bai.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry plec\'e3 de la Nisa cu

Peugeotul, urmat de cei trei gang\steri afla\ 'fei \ 'eentr-un microbuz pe care era imprimat numele unei cunoscute companii electrice din Nisa. \ 'cenainte de St. Martin traser\ 'e3

\ 'eentr-o parcare. Jacaud se d\ 'e3du jos din microbuz \ 'bai deschise capota, pref\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-se c\ 'e3 umbl\ 'e3 la motor. Barry intr\ 'e3 \ 'een sat. Nu era sigur care va fi urm\ 'e3toarea mi\ 'bacare. Oricum, nu avea de g\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 se duc\ 'e3

direct la ferm\ 'e3. Pe drumul acela \ 'eengust, ar fi imediat v\ 'e3zu\ 'fei urc\ 'e2nd dinspre sat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dilema lui se rezolv\ 'e3, c\ 'e3ci \ 'een momentul c\ 'e2nd opri l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 bise\ -ric\ 'e3 \ 'eel v\ 'e3zu pe Devlin la volanul Citroenului, apoi cobor\ 'e2nd ca s\ 'e3-\ 'bai ia benzin\ 'e3 de la benzin\ 'e3ria aflat

\ 'e3 pu\ 'fein mai \ 'eencolo pe strad\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry cobor\ 'ee din Peugeot, se strecur\ 'e3 \ 'een biseric\ 'e3, l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 u\ 'baa pu\ 'fein deschis\ 'e3 \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase la p\ 'e2nd\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin ie\ 'bai de la benzin\ 'e3rie, \ 'eentoarse ma\ 'baina \ 'bai parc\ 'e3 sub un copac. Cobor\ 'ee \ 'bai travers\ 'e3 spre c\ 'e2rciuma de vizavi. T\ 'e2n\ 'e3ra de aco\ -lo sp\ 'e3la cele \ 'baase mese \ 'ba

i scaunele puse afar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu pun eu gura pe porc}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3ria aia, \ 'eei spuse Devlin, dar dac\ 'e3 \ 'eemi po\ 'fei oferi o cea\ 'bac\ 'e3 de ceai, mi-ar prinde bine dup\ 'e3 ce dau un telefon.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Deocamdat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 folose\ 'bate tata telefonul, face comanda s\ 'e3pt\ 'e3m\ 'e2nal\ 'e3 la Nisa. Nu dureaz\ 'e3 mult. Pot s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 aduc ceaiul \ 'een timp ce a\ 'ba

tepta\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 cu fa\ 'fea spre soarele di\ -mine\ 'feii.}{\f1\fs24

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se desprinde plutind din \ 'eentuneric, cu un z\ 'e2mbet vag, \ 'eencremenit pe chip. Nu a\ 'batepta nimeni l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 confesional. Locul p\ 'e3rea pustiu, apoi Barry v\ 'e3zu un b\ 'e3iat \ 'eengenuncheat l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 altar, rug\ 'e2ndu-se. Se ridic\ 'e3, se \ 'ee

nchin\ 'e3 \ 'bai se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre u\ 'ba\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu, urm}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3resc un prieten. \ 'cei vezi pe omul acela de la c\ 'e2r\ -cium\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
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 o surpriz\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai scoase portofelul \ 'bai extrase din el o h\ 'e2rtie de zece franci. B\ 'e3iatul f\ 'e3cu ochii mari.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pentru mine, monsieur?}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Hai, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baterge-o \ 'bai ai grij\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 nu m\ 'e3 dai de gol.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 De}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 vlin st\ 'e3tea la soare cu ochii \ 'eenchi\ 'bai \ 'bai nu-l sim\ 'fei pe b\ 'e3iat apropiindu-se dec\ 'e2t atunci c\ 'e2nd acesta \ 'eel trase de m\ 'eenec\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Monsieur, spuse b}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3iatul sfios.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 eotul? z\ 'e2mbi Devlin bine dispus. Dar nu-l cunosc. Tre\ -buie s\ 'e3 fie o gre\ 'baeal\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een jur.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 soarele str\ 'e3lucitor de afar\ 'e3, \ 'een biseric\ 'e3 era \ 'eentuneric. R\ 'e3mase

l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 u\ 'ba\ 'e3, a\ 'batept\ 'e2nd \ 'bai cineva \ 'baopti r\ 'e3gu\ 'bait \ 'een francez\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici, monsieur Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Distinse sutana \ 'bai o siluet\ 'e3 imaterial\ 'e3 \ 'een semiobscu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ritate.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Un mesaj din partea lui Jacques Savary, monsieur. Pofti}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Preotul intr\ 'e3 \ 'een confesional, trase perdeaua \ 'bai Devlin intr\ 'e3 \ 'een cealalt\ 'e3 desp\ 'e3r\ 'feitur\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3. Toat\ 'e3 povestea p\ 'e3rea acum foarte logic\ 'e3, c\ 'e3ci la urma urmelor Savary \ 'bai fiul lui erau singurii care \ 'batiau unde se afl\ 'e3 ei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzi mi\ 'bacare \ 'een cealalt\ 'e3 desp\ 'e3r\ 'feitur\ 'e3 \ 'bai vocea rosti:}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am p}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3c\ 'e3tuit c\ 'e2tse poate de grav, p\ 'e3rinte, e adev\ 'e3rat, dar ce-i cu Savary?}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ceska din m\ 'e2na dreapt\ 'e3 a lui Barry scuipe\ 'e3 de dou\ 'e3 ori, gloan\ -\ 'feelee p\ 'e3trunser\ 'e3 prin grilajul dintre cele dou\ 'e3 desp\ 'e3r\ 'feituri, \ 'eel atin\ -ser\ 'e3 pe Devlin \ 'bai \ 'eel izbir\ 'e3 de partea lateral\ 'e3 a confesionalului. O frac\ 'feiune de secund\ 'e3 se lupt\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 respire, apoi se l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 bezn\ 'e3 total\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry trase perdeaua \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een jos la trupul pr\ 'e3bu\ 'bait \ 'een\ -tr-un col\ 'fe.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Toate datoriile sunt pl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tite, Liam, spuse el \ 'een \ 'baopt\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai trase peste cap sutana pe care o \ 'eempremutase de la ves\ -tiar, o azv\ 'e2rli \ 'eentr-o stran\ 'e3, trase la loc perdeaua peste Devlin \ 'bai ie\ 'bai.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Spre deosebire de Devlin, Brosnan \ 'bai-a pus vesta din nailon \ 'bai titaniu peste c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3. Nu ar\ 'e3ta r\ 'e3u deloc. De fapt, se potrivea foarte bine cu blugii. \ 'ce\ 'bai puse haina de p\ 'e2nz\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai strecur\ 'e3 unul din Browninguri \ 'een buzunarul din dreapta. Mauserul intr\ 'e3 \ 'een centur\ 'e3, la spate, lipit comod de spinare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\ 'e2mbi, amintindu-\ 'bai c\ 'e3 Devlin \ 'eel \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'fease cum s\ 'e3-l pun\ 'e3. Lu\ 'e3 revolverul Smith and Wesson cu \ 'feeav\ 'e3 scurt\ 'e3, \ 'eel c\ 'eent\ 'e3ri \ 'een palm\ 'e3 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 \ 'een baie. G \ 'e3si o rol\ 'e3 de leucoplast \ 'een dul\ 'e3piorul de deasu\ -pra chiuvelei, rupse o bucat\ 'e3 din el \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai prinse pistolul de partea din interior a piciorului st\ 'e2ng, chiar deasupra gleznei, acoperindu-l apoi cu \ 'baoseta.}

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buc'\e3t'\e3rie, radioul mergea, dar nu era nici urm'\e3 de Anne-Marie. O
g'\e3si st'\e2nd pe o banc'\e3 afar'\e3, \een soarele dimi\ne'\feii, cu
ochii \eenchi\bai. Veni spre ea
\bai se opri, ne\batiind ce s'\e3 spu\n'\e3. Privind \een jos, v'\e3zu
Citroenul urc'\e2nd serpentinele.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \af Vine Liam, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24
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numai acuarele. Am renun}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \feat la
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\een ulei, dar c'\e3 trebuie s'\e3 fii pictor adev'\e3rat ca s'\e3
st'\e3p'\e2ne\bati arta acuare
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te.}{\f1\fs24
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Citroen, iar Jacaud se aplec'\e3 \een afa\r'\e3 pe geam \bai \eei puse
revolverul \eentre ochi. Frank Barry se ridic'\e3 de pe bancheta din spate,
deschise port
iera cu piciorul \bai ie\bai cu Ceska \een m'\e2n'\e3.}{\f1\fs24
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\\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Microbuzul trase \een
curte. Leboef \bai Deville cobor'\e2r'\e3.}{\f1\fs24
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langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 m'\e3 uit dac'\e3 e \eenarmat,
monsieur? \eentreb'\e3 Jacaud.}{\f1\fs24
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langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \e3 putem fi siguri de asta.}{\f1\fs24
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Browningul din buzunarul din dreapta al lui}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\
langnp1048 Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
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langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ba mira s'\e3 fie \een iad. C'\e2nd l-am
v'\e3zut ultima oar'\e3 p'\e3rea mort de-a binelea.}{\f1\fs24
\\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24
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pas \eenainte, \eencep'\e2nd s'\e3 ridice m'\e2zinile.}{\f1\fs24
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cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 zbi peste rinichi cu \feeava pistolului,
Brosnan url'\e3 \bai c'\e3zu pe un genunchi.}{\f1\fs24
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lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei-e locul, spuse Barry, \'bai-i f\'e3cu semn din cap lui Jacaud. Mai caut\'e3-l o dat\'e3. \'centotdeauna a fost un tip \'bamecher. Din c\'e2te
\'eemi amintesc \'eei pl\'e3cea s\'e3-\'bai v\'e2re unul \'een centur\'e3, la spate.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jacaud g\'e3si Mauserul \'bai i-l \'eentinse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ur}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2t! spuse Barry \'bai i-l d\'e3du \'eenapoi lui Jacaud. Dar cam demodat pentru mine. Acum hai s\'e3 ne ocup\'e3m de fat\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \'eencerc\'e3 s\'e3 fug\'e3, dar Leboef \'bai Deville o \'een\'baf\'e3car\'e3 fiecare de o parte \'bai o tr\'e2ntir\'e3 de ma\'bain\'e3. Brosnan \'ee\'bai ridic\'e3 privirea, g\'e2f\'e2ind:}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Jacaud spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af O ucidem? .}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Pentru o secund\'e3 Barry o v\'e3zu parc\'e3 pe Jenny Crowther cl\'e3tin\'e2ndu-se \'bai c\'e3z\'e2nd \'een fa\'fe\'e3 \'een timp ce glonteale o lovea \'een s}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048
pate. Spuse furios:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu, s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 n-o ucide\'fei, fir-ar s\'e3 fie! M\'e3 ocup eu personal de ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Scoase o cutie neagr\'e3 de plastic din buzunar, o deschise \'bai lu\'e3 din ea o sering\'e3 de unic\'e3 folosin\'fe\'e3, gata umplut\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Martin, nu m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 deranjeaz\'e3 dac\'e3 tu \'eei \'feii de ur\'e2t lui Devlin, dar \'een ce o prive\'bate pe prietena ta, ar fi p\'e3cat de ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \'feip\'e3 c\'e2nd acul \'eei p\'e3trunse \'een bra\'fe. Dup\'e3 c\'e2teva secunde se pr\'e3bu\'bai \'bai Barry o \'eempinse pe bancheta din spate a Citroenului \'bai arunc\'e3 o p\'e3tur\'e3 peste ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af O s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 doarm\'e3 ca un bebelu\'ba p\'e2n\'e3 }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 la Paris.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Droguri, spuse Brosnan printre din}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'feii \'eencle\'bata\'fei, exact sti-lul t\'e3u.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry se \'eencrunt\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Hai, termin}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3, b\'e3tr\'e2ne. O s\'e3 doarm\'e3 ca un bebelu\'ba zece ore, apoi o s\'e3 se trezeasc\'e3 f\'e3r\'e3 s-o doar\'e3 m\'e3car capul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se urc\'e3 \'een Citroen \'bai porni motorul. Jacaud }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ce facem cu el?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Oficial e deja mort, spuse Barry. Deci r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3spunsul cred c\ e3 este clar.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-ai curajul s-o faci tu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eensu\fei, Frank? spuse Brosnan. S\ e3 te ui\fei \een ochii mei \een momentul c\ e2nd ape\bai pe tr\ e3gaci sau poate c\ e3

preferi s\ e3 m\ e3 \eentorc cu spatele?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jacaud \bai Deville \eel \feinur\ e3 la p\ e3m\ e2nt \een timp ce el se \eempotri\vea \bai Barry r\ e2se.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna m-ai dispre\feuit, Martin. Nu eram la \een\ e3l\fei\mea ta \bai a cauzei tale blestamate. P\ e2n\ e3 la urm\ e3 tu e\ bati cel \eenge\ nuncheat \een mocirl

\ e3 \bai a\baa vreau s\ e3-mi amintesc de tine. Nici m\ e3\ -car nu meri\fei s\ e3 te ucid eu \eensumi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Porni ma\ baina. Jacaud \bai Deville \eel ridicar\ e3 pe Brosnan \een pi\ -cioare \bai \eel traser\ e3, \fein\ e2ndu-l fiecare de o parte, p\ e2n\ e3 Ia \baopron, urma\fei de Leboef. \cel \eembr\ e2

ncir\ e3 cu brutalitate, f\ e3c\ e2ndu-l s\ e3 cad\ e3 iar\ e3\bai \een g}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 enunchi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Leboef se duse \een cealalt\ e3 parte a \baopronului s\ e3 examineze oc\ e3ru\ fe\ e3 veche.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce rabl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3! spuse el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deville se rezem\ e3 de perete, l\ e2ng\ e3 u\ba\ e3, \bai Jacaud \eenainta cu Mauserul \een m\ e2n\ e3. Brosnan se ridic\ e3, se duse cl\ e3tin\ e2ndu-se spre o banc\ e3

veche a\baezat\ e3 la perete

\bai se pr\ e3bu\bai din nou.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3sta e sf\ e2r\ baitul, spuse el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jacaud d\ e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Trebuia s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 r\ e3m\ e2i acas\ e3, prietene.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baa s-ar p\ e3rea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se aplec\ e3, gem\ e2nd de durere \bai puse m\ e2na pe patul revolverului Smith and Wesson pe care \bai-l fixase cu at\ e2ta grij\ e3 \een partea din interior a piciorului st\ e2ng. Gemu din nou

\bai se l\ e3s\ e3 pe un genunchi. Jacaud se apropie, \eel \een\ baf\ e3c\ e3 pe Brosnan de p\ e3r \bai \eei d\ e3du capul spre spate, exact \een clipa c\ e2nd acesta \ee\bai desprinse re\ -volverul \bai dintr-o singur\ e3

mi\ bacare trase \ee}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n inima lui Jacaud.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

For\ fea \eempu\ bac\ e3turii la o distan\ fe\ e3 at\ e2t de mic\ e3 \eel s\ e3lt\ e3 pe Ja\ -caud de pe picioare, tr\ e2ntindu-l apoi la p\ e3m\ e2nt. \cen aceea\bai clip\ e3, Brosnan \eel \eempu\ bac

\ e3 pe Leboef \een spate, \eenainte ca acesta s\ e3 se}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 poat\ e3 \eentoarce, pulveriz\ e2ndu-i \baira spin\ e3rii \bai izbindu-l de c\ e3ru\ fe\ e3, cu capul \eenainte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 La u\ba\ e3, Deville urla, \eencerc\ e2nd s\ e3-\bai scoat\ e3 pistolul, deja prea t\ e2rziu, \een momentul c\ e2nd pistolul lui Brosnan \feinti spre el. Cel de-al treilea glonte

al lui Brosnan \ 'ee
 l nimeri \ 'een mijlocul frun \ 'feii \ 'bai Deville c \ 'e3zu pe} {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 spate, \ 'een curte.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se l \ 'e3s \ 'e3 t \ 'e3cerea. Brosnan r \ 'e3mase acolo o clip \ 'e3, nemi \ 'bacat, cu picioarele
 desf \ 'e3cute, \ 'een echilibru perfect, cu revolverul preg \ 'e3tit. Era parc \ 'e3
 alt om, cu totul alt \ 'e3 fiin \ 'fe \ 'e3
 omeneasc \ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dup \ 'e3 o
 clip \ 'e3, \ 'ee \ 'bai v \ 'e2r \ 'ee arma \ 'een buzunar \ 'bai \ 'ee \ 'bai recuper \ 'e3
 Mauserul \ 'bai Browningul de la Jacaud. Apoi se \ 'eendrept \ 'e3 spre motocicle \ -
 ta Montesa, o d \ 'e3
 du jos de pe cric, o porni furios cu piciorul, tra \ -vers \ 'e3 uruind curtea \ 'bai
 o lu \ 'e3 pe drumul spre St. Martin.} {\f1\fs24
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 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee \ 'bai veni \ 'een
 fire la auzul unei voci insistente \ 'bai sim \ 'feind o m \ 'e2n \ 'e3 care-l
 scutura:} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Monsieur, a} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei p \ 'e3 \ 'feit ceva?} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Deschise ochii \ 'bai v \ 'e3zu
 un b \ 'e3tr \ 'e2n preot aplecat asupra lui. Se sim \ 'feea de parc \ 'e3 fusese lovit
 cu picioarele de mai multe ori pe tot corpul. \ 'ce \ 'bai trecu m \ 'e2na peste zona
 unde era inima
 \ 'bai g \ 'e3si \ 'eentr-o gaur \ 'e3 a c \ 'e3m \ 'e3 \ 'bail, implantat \ 'een vest \ 'e3,
 unul din gloan \ 'feelee trase \ 'een el de Barry.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af A} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei b \ 'e3ut? \ 'eentreb \ 'e3 preotul.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nici o pic} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tur \ 'e3, p \ 'e3rinte, r \ 'e3spunse Devlin
 izbutind s \ 'e3 z \ 'e2mbeasc \ 'e3. Mirosi \ 'fei-mi r \ 'e3suflarea. O criz \ 'e3 de
 malarie, at \ 'e2ta tot.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Malarie? spuse preotul
 uimit, } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'een ti} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 mp ce Devlin se ridic \ 'e3 aran \ 'e2ndu- \ 'bai
 p \ 'e3rul.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af M-am molipsit la
 tropice cu ani } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'een urm \ 'e3.
 M \ 'e3 mai apuc \ 'e3 \ 'bai acum c \ 'e2te o criz \ 'e3, \ 'een cele mai nea \ 'bateptate
 locuri.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eendrept \ 'e3 spre
 u \ 'ba \ 'e3 \ 'bai, descoperind c \ 'e3 \ 'eel doare c \ 'e2nd respir \ 'e3, c \ 'e2nd
 ajunsse afar \ 'e3 se rezem \ 'e3 de perete, la cap \ 'e3tul sc \ 'e3rii. Brosnan
 ap \ 'e3ru pe motociclet \ 'e3 chiar \ 'ee
 n acel moment \ 'bai fr \ 'e2n \ 'e3 l \ 'e2ng \ 'e3 Citroenul parcat la picioarele
 sc \ 'e3rii.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum naiba a ajuns } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3sta aici? Eu l-am l \ 'e3sat sub
 copac, l \ 'e2ng \ 'e3 c \ 'e2rcium \ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af L-a luat Frank Barry } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bai a venit cu el la ferm \ 'e3.
 Eu am cre \ -zut c \ 'e3 erai tu, Liam. Ne-a luat efectiv prin surprindere.} {\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai pe mine la fel. A tras de dou \ 'e3 ori \ 'een

mine \\'een biseric\'e3 \\'bai m-a nimerit \\'een inim\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin scoase glontele din
vest\'e3 \\'bai-l \\'feinu \\'een sus.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Doamne, Martin, ce
inven}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'feie minunat\'e3! M-a
f\'e3cut s\'e3-mi pierd un pic cuno\'batin\'feia, at\'e2ta tot. Trebuie s\'e3-l
v\'e3d mort pe ne\'mernicul
\\'e3la.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Mai }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eent\'e2i trebuie s\'e3-l v\'e3d eu mort, spuse
Brosnan. A luat-o pe Anne-Marie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce-a f}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3cut?! Devlin r\'e3mase perplex.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Atunci cum de te-a l}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3sat \\'een via\'fe\'e3?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan \\'eei explic\'e3.
Dup\'e3 ce termin\'e3, Devlin spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci s-a }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eentors aici, a transferat-o pe Anne-Marie
\'een ma\'baina lui \\'bai a \\'eentins-o. Dac\'e3 stau s\'e3 m\'e3
g\'e2ndesc, mai era o ma\'bain\'e2
aici c\'e2nd m-am dus spre biseric\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \\'af }}{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'fei mai aminte\'bati ce marc\'e3 era?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 un Peugeot. O ma\'bain\'e3 \\'eenchis\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Bine, hai dup}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 el.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \\'eentoarse s\'e3
coboare treptele \\'bai Devlin se repezi dup\'e3 el.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Stai pu}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'fein, Martin. \\'cencotro mergem?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af La Paris. C}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e2nd i-a f\'e3cut injec\'feia i-a spus
c\'e3 o va face s\'e3 stea lini\'batit\'e3 p\'e2n\'e3 la Paris.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Foarte bine, dar pe ce
drum }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 a luat-o? La opt kilometri
de aici, \\'eenspre nord, ai de ales \\'ee
ntre trei drumuri separate prin Alpi, spre Lyon. Sau s-ar putea s-o scurteze
pe \\'baoseaua de pe coast\'e3 care merge de la Cannes la Avignon. \\'aai dac\'e3
vrei \\'ee\'fei mai spun c\'e2teva variante.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan d\'e3du cu
piciorul \\'een ma\'bain\'e3, de ciud\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af De ce naiba a luat-o?
Pentru ce?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af O toan}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 de moment. Poate c\'e3 a vrut doar ca tu
s\'e3 \\'batii, \\'een clipa \\'een care erai pe moarte, c\'e3 ea e \\'een
m\'e2inile lui. Ca atunci c\'e2
nd smulgi aripioarele unei mu\'bate. Un singur lucru e sigur \\'een toat\'e3
treaba asta. Se \\'eendreapt\'e3 spre Paris \\'bai Parisul \\'eenseamn\'e3 Romanov.
Dac\'e3 prindem un avion de la Nisa, vom ajunge acolo \\'eenain\tea lui. El
trebuie s\'e3 mearg
\\'e3 p\'e2n\'e3 la cap\'e3t cu ma\'baina; n-are \\'eenco\tro fiindc\'e3 e cu
Anne-Marie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 mor c\'e3 ai dreptate, spuse Brosnan. Hai
s\'e3 ne urnim.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \\'af }}{\f1\fs24 \\'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 nc\'e3 nu.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \\'eencerc\'e3
s\'e3-\\'bai \\'eendrepte spinarea dureroas\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mai r}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3m\'e2ne de dezlegat un mister. De unde naiba
a aflat Frank Barry c\'e3 suntem aici? Mai las\'e3-m\'e3 cinci minute s\'e3-l
sun pe Ferguson.}{
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fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Receptorul \\'eel ridic\'e3
Harry Fox. Ascult\'e3 o clip\'e3, apoi se \\'eentoar\ -se spre Ferguson:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Devlin, sir.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af D}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-mi-l.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson \\'eei smulse
receptorul din m\'e2n\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pentru numele lui
Dumnezeu, Devlin, pe unde-ai umblat?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Las}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 asta acum. Po\'fei s\'e3-mi explici cum a
reu\'bait Frank Barry s\'e3 dea de urma mea \\'bai al}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\
langfel1033\langnp1048
ui Brosnan la ferma lui Anne-Marie din St. Martin?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Brosnan ai spus? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eentreb\'e3 Ferguson uimit. Dar
credeam c\'e3 e mort.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu trebuie s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 crezi tot ce cite\'bati \\'een
ziare. Dar spune-mi de Barry. Nemernicul tocmai a \\'eencercat s\'e3 m\'e3
omoare. Acum a \\'ba
ters-o la Paris cu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie
Audin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Uite ce e, Devlin, e o
treab}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 greu de explicat. M\'e3
tem c\'e3 cineva de aici a tr\'e3nc\'e3nit. Cineva a transmis informa\'fe
ii celor din KGB de la Londra.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Referitor la mica
noastr}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 afacere?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 tem c\'e3 da. Presupun c\'e3 detaliile i-au
fost transmise lui Romanov la Paris \\'bai bine\'een\'feeles c\'e3 el l-a alertat
pe Barry.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'feumesc foarte mult, spuse Devlin. A\'baa
eficien\'fe\'e3 zic \\'bai eu. A\'baa s-a cl\'e3dit Imperiul Britanic. Te rog
s\'e3 m\'e3 scuzi, dar o s\'e3
\\'eenchid telefonul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dar, Devlin, spuse
Ferguso}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n zorit, ce-ai de g\'e2nd
s\'e3 faci?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af P}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3i nu prea avem de ales, nu crezi? Ne ducem la
Paris s\'e3 discut\'e3m cu colonelul Nikolai Romanov.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\'bai din local \\'bai se
urc\'e3 \\'een Citroen pe locul de l\'e2ng\'e3 \\'baofer.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce-ai aflat? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-mi spune.

fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eentreb\'e3 Brosnan.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af La aeroportul din Nisa,
c}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2t po}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\
langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei de repede, spuse Devlin. \'ce\'fei povestesc pe
drum.}\f1\fs24
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fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry porni pe drumul
spectaculos care str\'e3b\'e3tea Alpii. La Grenoble, o lu\'e3 pe \'baoseaua spre
Lyon, oprindu-se la c\'e2\'feiva kilometri de la intersec\'feie, la o mic\'e3
sta\'feie de benzin\'e3
de la marginea \'baoselei, ca s\'e3-\'bai umple rezervorul. Anne-Marie dormea
lini\'batit\'e3 pe bancheta din spate.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 B\'e3tr\'e2nul de la pompa
de benzin\'e3 spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af V}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3d c\'e3 doamna se simte foarte bine.}\f1\
fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 P\'e3tura alunecase de pe ea
\'bai Barry \'eent inse m\'e2na \'bai o \'eenveli tandru.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Da, mergem spre Paris.
Pe un drum}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 a\'baa de lung, e cel
mai bun mod de a-\'fei trece timpul. Pot s\'e3 dau un telefon de la dum-neata?}
\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Desigur, monsieur.
Telefonul e }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'een birou.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mul}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'feumesc, spuse Barry. \'dei-a\'ba
r\'e3m\'eene \'eendatorat dac\'e3 mi-ai verifica uleiul, apa \'bai
cauciucurile.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 li r\'e3spunse Irana,
dup\'e3 ce form\'e3 num\'e3rul special al lui Romanov de la ambasad\'e3.}\f1\
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Aici Barry. E acolo?}\f1\
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af O clip}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Romanov spuse:}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Cum a mers?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nici c}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 se putea mai bine. Poate c\'e3 o s\'e3 te
mire c\'e2nd o s\'e3-\'fei spun c\'e3 domnii \'een chestiune mai erau \'eenc\'e3
am\'e2ndoi acolo.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu z}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3u? zise calm Romanov. \'aai presupun c\'e3
te-ai ocupat de ei.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Desigur. S-ar putea
spune c}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 am \'eencheiat
conturile. Ai vreo veste pentru mine?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Da, }\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'een leg\'e3tur\'e3 cu afacerea de care am
discutat. Am fost asigurat c\'e3 nu vor fi probleme cu banii. Po\'fei
s\'e3 \'eencepi aranja-mentele c\'e2
t de cur\'e2nd dore\'bati.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E-n regul}\f37\fs24\
cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3, atunci a\'ba vrea s\'e3-mi asiguri
transportul pro-mis chiar disear\'e3. E vreo problem\'e3?}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3d s\e3 fie.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Atunci ne vedem la Croix, pe la zece.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\e2nd b\e3tr\e2nul intr\e3 \een birou, Barry puse jos receptorul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2t m\e3 cost\e3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af D}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 oi cincizeci, monsieur.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \eei d\e3du banii \bai mai puse jos o h\e2rtie de cincizeci de franci.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta-i pentru telefon.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 rog, monsieur, dar e prea mult, protest\e3 b\e3tr\e2nul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Prostii, spuse Barry. Deocamdat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 \eemi merg bine trebu-rile. \aai vreau s\e3 \eempart no}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
 rocul meu cu dumneata.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se instala la volan \bai \eentoarse o clip\e3 capul s\e3 se uite la fat\e3. Dormea \een continuare lini\batit\e3, cu tr\e3s\e3turile fe\feei destinse, f\e3r\e3 nici o cut\e3. Z\e2mbi, o m\e2ng \e2ie pe fa\fe\e3 \bai porni.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\e2nd sosir\e3 la aeroportul din Nisa, Brosnan \bai Devlin \eent\e2mpinar\e3 primul mare obstacol. Orarul decol\e3rilor indica am\e2narea tuturor zborurilor spre Paris.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 duc s\e3 v\e3d ce s-a \eent\e2mplat, spuse Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l l\e3s\e3 pe Brosnan la standul de ziare \bai se duse la casa de bilete a agen\feiei Air France, unde dou\e3 tinere fermec\e3toare \bai imperturbabile f\e3ceau tot posibilul s\e3 \ee
 mpace o coad\e3 \eentreag\e3 de pasageri furio\bai.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\e2nd \eei veni r\e2ndul, Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ce se }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eent\e2mpl\e3 la Paris?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sunt pompierii }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een grev\e3 la aeroportul Charles de Gaulle. Asta \eenseamn\e3 c\e3 tipii de la Orly \bai de la Le Bourget \eei sus\fe
 in din solidaritate sindical\e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai c\e2t o s\e3 mai \fein\e3 comedia asta?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sincer}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 s\e3 fiu, nu \batiu. Ultima oar\e3 a durat dou\e3zeci \bai patru de ore, dar le place s\e3 ne \fein\e3 pe to\fei pe j\e3ratic. \aati
 \fei cum e, monsieur.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Da, \batiu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se \eentoarse \bai se duse repede la Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Poate s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 dureze p\en\m\eline.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3-i ia naiba! spuse Brosnan. M\eline ar putea fi prea t\erziu. Va trebui s\m\ergem cu ma\baina \bai s\m\ tragem tare, asta e.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l lu\m\ pe Devlin de bra\fe \bai \eel zori spre intrare, f\ec\endu-\bai loc prin mul\feime, spre parcare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Croix era exact a\baa cum se a\bateptase Barry s\m\ fie, un mic aerodrom cu un turn de control, dou\m\ hangare \bai trei gherete din tabl\m\ ondulat\m\, \een care \ee\ba i avea sediul un club aviatic, conform t\m\bli\feei de la poart\m\.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Por\feile unuia din hangare erau deschise \bai afar\m\ se afla un Cessna 310. L\m\ng\m\ el era parcat un BMW de culoare \eenchis\m\ \bai \een momentul c\m\nd Barry fr\m\nd\m\ \ba i opri motorul, auzi ni\bate glasuri. Romanov \bai Irana Vronski ie\baire\m\ din hangar, urma\fei de un tip scund \bai negricios, \een salopet\m\ alb\m\.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry cobori din ma\bain\m\ \bai le ie\bai \een \eent\m\mpinare.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta e? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eentreb\m\ el ar\m\et\m\nd cu capul spre Cessna.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Exact. E cel mai bun pe care l-a putut g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \m\si Deforges \een\tr-un timp at\m\et de scurt. El e controlorul aerodromului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 m putea merge \een biroul meu s\m\ discut\m\ asupra desti\m\feiei? spuse Deforges.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \m\}.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry deschise portiera din spate a Citroenului, se aplec\m\ \een\m\untru, apoi se ridic\m\ cu Anne-Marie \een bra\fei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei pe aici o canapea sau ceva asem\m\ntor? Prietena mea mai doarme \eenc\m\}.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deforges \eei arunc\m\ o privire lui Romanov, a\batept\m\nd parc\m\ o \eendrumare, apoi d\m\du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \m\ da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Intr\m\ \eenaintea lor \een hangar, urmat de Barry, \eencadrat de Ro\manov \bai Irana.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta-i fata aceea, Audin? E o nebulie! Ce-ai de g}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \m\nd}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 d s\m\ faci cu ea?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S-o iau cu mine.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ajunseser\ 'e3 la un birou cu pere\ 'feii de sticl\ 'e3 \ 'bai Deforges mai deschise o u\ 'ba\ 'e3 \ 'bai-i introduse \ 'eentr-o c\ 'e3m\ 'e3ru\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'een care se aflau o chiuvet\ 'e3 \ 'bai un pat acoperit cu p\ 'e3

turi cazone.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pute}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei folosi patul acesta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'bai Barry o a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe Anne-Marie pe pat. Irana se aplec\ 'e3 deasupra ei \ 'bai-i puse m\ 'e2na pe frunte.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd se va trezi?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Peste o or}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar ce joc e }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3sta, Frank? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Romanov.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-am avut }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencotro, ori o omoram ori o luam cu mine \ 'bai nu m-am priceput niciodat\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 lichidez fe}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

mei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati nebun!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mi s-a mai spus.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-ai destule pe cap f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'e3 s-o mai cari \ 'bai pe femeia asta du\ -p\ 'e3 tine?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Las}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-mi mie grija asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry \ 'eei m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 afar\ 'e3 pe el \ 'bai pe Irana \ 'bai \ 'eenchise u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acum, ia spune, cum e cu avionul?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E afar}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, pe pist\ 'e3, r\ 'e3spunse Ro}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 manov.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n regul\ 'e3, spuse Barry. Destina\ 'feia mea este Lake District, mai precis zona de coast\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deforges scotoci \ 'een sertarul cu h\ 'e3r\ 'fei p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce g\ 'e3si \ 'een cele din urm\ 'e3 ceea ce c\ 'e3uta. Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai plimb\ 'e3 degetul peste coasta Cumberlandului.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici e Ravenglass. La }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 c\ 'e2\ 'feiva kilometri, spre sud, trebuie s\ 'e3 fie o baz\ 'e3 RAF. Da, aici este. Aerodromul Tanningley.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Marcajul arat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 c\ 'e3 nu mai e folosit\ 'e3, \ 'eei atrase aten\ 'feia De\ -forges.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E adev}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3rat, dar pista e perfect utilizabil\ 'e3. Am v\ 'e3zut-o. C\ 'e2t fac p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acolo cu Cessna?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vite}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 za lui de croazier\ 'e3 este de o sut\ 'e3 \ 'baaizeci de mile, dar totul depinde de vreme. O s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 interesez la Orly.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Intr\ 'e3 \ 'een cel\ 'e3lalt birou \ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 receptorul. Barry \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai

spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M-am g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2ndit, Nikolai, c\ 'e3 ar fi foarte nepl\ 'e3cut dac\ 'e3 m-a\ 'ba pomeni c\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 a\ 'bateapt\ 'e3 cineva acolo. \ 'cel \ 'feii minte pe t\ 'e2n\ 'e3
rul acela cu care m-am \ 'eent\ 'e2lnit pe cheiul din Morecambe?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Irana ro\ 'bai furioas\ 'e3, deschise gura s\ 'e3 spun\ 'e3 ceva, dar Roma\ -nov interveni.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Frank, de ce vorbe}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati a\ 'baa? Am \ 'eencheiat un t\ 'e2rg. Eu accept condi\ 'feiiile tale. Nu vreau s\ 'e3 mai am nici o b\ 'e3taie de cap \ 'bai nici o piedic
\ 'e3. Nu vreau dec\ 'e2t lansatoarea de rachete.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Barry. Atunci n-ai nici un motiv de \ 'een\ -grijorare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deforges se \ 'eentoarse.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\i\ 'f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
Se anun\ 'fe\ 'e3 v\ 'e2nt \ 'bai cer acoperit dinspre Marea Irlandei, ceea ce ar putea provoca ploaie toren\ 'fe
ial\ 'e3 m\ 'e2ine diminea\ 'fe\ 'e3. Sunt \ 'bai \ 'baanse de cea\ 'fe\ 'e3. \ 'cen aceste condi\ 'feii, a\ 'ba zice c\ 'e3 zborul va dura patru ore \ 'bai jum\ 'e3tate. Poate chiar cinci. Ve\ 'fei avea nevoie de lumini cas\ 'e3 pute\ 'fei ateriza pe o pist\ 'e3
ca aceea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd r\ 'e3sare soarele?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fein \ 'eenainte de cinci.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E-n ordine, atunci plec la miezul nop}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feii.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mai e o problem}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Deforges. Oficial, ave\ 'fei nevoie de permisiunea de a p\ 'e3r\ 'e3si Fran\ 'fea \ 'bai totodat\ 'e3 de a intra \ 'een spa\ -\ 'fe
iul aerian englez.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry d\ 'e3du din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai atunci \ 'eencotro s-o }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 iau?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deforges privi harta c\ 'e2teva secunde.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Spre aeroportul Ronaldsway de pe insula Man. E la nu\ -mai }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baaptezeci \ 'bai cinci de kilometri de destina\ 'feia final\ 'e3, de pe coas\ -ta englez\ 'e3. \ 'ce
n ultimul moment anun\ 'fea\ 'fei-i pe cei de la controlul de trafic al aeroportului Ronaldsway c\ 'e3 vira\ 'fei spre Blackpool. Apoi propun s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 apropiat\ 'fei de Tanningley dinspre mare, la mai pu\ 'fein de \ 'baase sute de picioare altitudine. La \ 'een
\ 'e3\ 'feimea asta nu pute\ 'fei fi v\ 'e3zut pe nici un ecran radar. Desigur c\ 'e3 s-ar putea s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 vad\ 'e3 cineva c\ 'e2nd ve\ 'fei ateriza, dar la ora aceea nu cred s\ 'e3 fie oameni pe acolo.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Oricum nu conteaz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Barry. O s-o \ 'baterg de acolo c\ 'e2t ai zice pe\ 'bate. Hai, acum preg\ 'e3te\ 'bate plecarea. Eu am de dat un telefon.}{
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deforges ie\ 'bai \ 'bai Barry

intr\ 'e3 \ 'een cel\ 'e3lalt birou, \ 'eenchise u\ 'baa \ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 receptorul. Irana \ 'bai Romanov \ 'eel urm\ 'e3reau prin peretele de sticl\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu n-am }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencredere \ 'een el, Nikolai, spuse ea. Te-a mai p\ 'e3c\ 'e3lit o dat\ 'e3. Poate te duce iar de nas.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu prea am de ales, iubirea mea. Trebuie s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 pun m\ 'e2na pe lansatoarea de rachete.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ca s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te m\ 'e2ng\ 'e2ie pe cre\ 'batet, s\ 'e3 te avanseze general \ 'bai s\ 'e3 te transfere la Moscova? spuse ea. Ca s\ 'e3 fiu absolut sincer\ 'e3, Niko\-

lai, eu a\ 'ba prefera s\ 'e3 r\ 'e3m\ 'e2n la Paris.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El se \ 'eencrunt\ 'e3, nervos.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Te-am mai prevenit s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 nu vorbe\ 'bati a\ 'baa. \ 'centro bun\ 'e3 zi o s-o iei razna \ 'bai o s\ 'e3 vorbe\ 'bati a\ 'baa \ 'een fa\ 'fea cui nu trebuie.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O fac din grij}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 pentru tine.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O s\ 'e3rut\ 'e3 pe obraz cu o afec\ 'feiune autentic\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af N-are rost s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 mai pierzi vremea pe aici, mai ales c\ 'e3 e\ 'bati cu ma\ 'baina ta. \ 'centoarde-te acas\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai tu ce faci?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cel expediez pe Barry }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 la miezul nop\ 'feii, apoi vin la tine.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'eei str\ 'e2nse tare m\ 'e2na, \ 'ee\ 'bai lu\ 'e3 haina de blan\ 'e3 \ 'bai plec\ 'e3. Romanov \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3, privindu-l pe Barry care era angajat \ 'een\ -tr-o conversa\ 'feie cu cineva.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Tu e}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati, b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2ne? Aici Sinclair.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter sim\ 'fei un gol \ 'een stomac \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai trase un scaun s\ 'e3 se a\ 'baeze.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu ce v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 pot ajuta, domnule Sinclair? \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 el cu glas tremur\ 'e3tor.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum au mai mers lucrurile dup}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 ce am plecat? A fost vreo problem\ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A fost mult}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te sim\ 'teai bine? A fost o zi frumoasa?}}{\f1\fs24

cfl\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 poli\'feie la vreo treizeci de kilometri mai sus de aici, spre Wast Water.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af A, }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 da. Ce s-a \'eent\'e2mplat?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nimeni nu pare s}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 \'batie.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry r\'e2se.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Asta-i foarte bine, }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eentr-adev\'e3r. C\'e2nd ne-am desp\'e3r\'feit, am spus c\'e3 o s\'e3 m\'e3 \'eentorc \'bai a\'baa voi face. \'aa
tii vechiul aerodrom de la Tanningley?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Da.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Voi ateriza acolo cu un avion u}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'baor, \'een jur de cinci dimi\nea\'fea. Vino s\'e3 m\'e3 iei cu Land-Roverul.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Dar aerodromul acela nu mai e folosit de ani de zile, spu\se Salter.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Prime}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'bati cinci mii de lire, bani lichizi, pentru pre\'feiosul t\'e3u ajutor. Plec din nou peste dou\'e3 ore. Ce zici?}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter se lupt\'e3 cu l\'e3comia lui \'eenn\'e3scut\'e3 \'bai pierdu.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Voi fi acolo, domnule Sinclair.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ai grij}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 s\'e3 fii, spuse Barry \'bai \'eenchise telefonul.}}\f1\fs24
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}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin \'bai Brosnan ajunser\'e3 la Paris imediat dup\'e3 ora unspre\zece \'bai se duser\'e3 direct la adresa de pe bulevardul St. Germain.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Apartamentul l}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ui Romanov se afla la ultimul etaj al unui bloc-turn, o cl\'e3dire luxoas\'e3 de o oarecare distinc\'feie.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ce facem dac}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 nu e acas\'e3? \'eentreb\'e3 Brosnan.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af De unde s}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 \'batiu eu, b\'e3iete? \'cel a\'batept\'e3m. Sau \'eencerc\'e3m s\'e3 for\'fe\'e3m broasca. Vom vedea.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Parcurser\'e3 culoarul acoperit cu o mochet\'e3 groas\'e3 \'bai se oprir\'e3 \'een fa\'fea u\'baii cu num\'e3rul 13.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Unora le poart}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 ghinion.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin ap\'e3s\'e3 pe sonerie.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dup\'e3 un scurt r\'e3stimp, u\'baa se deschise larg \'bai Irana Vronski spuse:}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af De ce-ai }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eent\'e2rziat, iubitele? Credeam c\'e3...}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Z\'e2mbetul i se \'baterse de pe fa\'fe\'e3. Brosnan ac\'feion\'e3 rapid, o \'een\'ba\fac\'e3 de falc\'e3 \'fein\'e2ndu-i gura \'eenchis\'e3 ca s\'e3 nu poat\'e3 \'feipa \'bai o \'eem\pinse \'eend\'e3r\'e3

t, \\'een apartament. Devlin \\'eenchise u\'baa \\'een urma lui.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan o arunc\'e3 pe
canapea \\'bai scoase Mauserul cu surdin\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Chestia asta nu scoate
un sunet. }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dac\'e3 faci vreo
prostie, \\'ee\'fei zbor creierii. Unde-i Romanov?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Irana respir\'e3 ad\'e2nc ca
s\'e3-\\'bai vin\'e3 \\'een fire.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Du-te dracului!}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Avea pe ea un splendid capot
de m\'e3tase neagr\'e3, care se des-f\'e3cu c\'e2nd \\'eencerc\'e3 s\'e3 se
ridice, l\'e3s\'e2nd s\'e3 se vad\'e3 ciorapii negri de m\'e3tase \\'bai o
buc\'e3\'feic\'e3
din portjartier. Brosnan o tr\'e2nti iar\'e3\'bai jos.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Dup}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 cum e \\'eembr\'e3cat\'e3, putem s\'e3
presupunem c\'e3 doamna \\'eel a\'bateapt\'e3 cu siguran\'fe\'e3 pe colonel s\'e3
pice \\'een orice clip\'e3
. Nu tre-buie dec\'e2t s\'e3-l a\'batept\'e3m.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se a\'baez\'e3 \\'een fa\'fea
ei, se servi cu o \\'feigar\'e3 ruseasc\'e3 dintr-o cutie aflat\'e3 pe
mas\'e3 \\'bai o duse la nas.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Petarde bol}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'baevic. Am avut odat\'e3 un amic care fuma
chestii de-astea. Prinsele gustul lor \\'een timpul Campaniei de Iar-n\'e3, dar
asta a fost \\'ee
nainte de a te na\'bate tu. \\'aatii cumva cine sunt?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ar}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3\'fei f}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 oarte bine \\'een poze, spuse ea calm.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'aai amicul meu?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Domnul Brosnan pare
foarte s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3n\'e3tos pentru un
mort.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ceea ce era o mare
gre\'baeal\'e3 \\'bai Devlin se ag\'e3\'fe\'e3 imediat de ea.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci ori l-ai v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3zut, ori ai luat leg\'e3tura cu
Frank Barry.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \\'eel s\'e3geta cu
privirea, furioas\'e3 pe ea \\'eens\'e3\'bai fiindc\'e3 fusele at\'e2t de
fraier\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ce vre}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'fei de la mine? \\'eentreb\'e3 ea.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pentru }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'eenceput, o cea\'bac\'e3 bun\'e3 de ceai n-ar
strica, \\'eei spuse Liam Devlin.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af apoi }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'ee\'bai aminti de b\'e3rba\'feii de la ferm\'e3, de
Martin c\'e3zut \\'een genunchi. Se ridic\'e3 \\'een capul oaselor \\'bai-l v\'e3zu

pe Barry st\ 'e2
nd la c\ 'e3p\ 'e3t\ 'e2iul patului, uit\ 'e2ndu-se la ea. Era uimitor de calm\ 'e3,
n-avea dureri de cap, nici buim\ 'e3ceala de dup\ 'e3 somn.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Unde suntem? }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 ea.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pe un mic aerodrom l}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Paris.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pe o tav\ 'e3, l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 el, se g\ 'e3seau un ibric cu cafea \ 'bai dou\ 'e3 ce\ 'bati. Umplu una din ele \ 'bai i-o \ 'eentins.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bea asta.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea ezit\ 'e3, el z\ 'e2mbi \ 'bai lu\ 'e3 o \ 'eenghi\ 'feitur\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mul}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumit\ 'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea lu\ 'e3 cea\ 'baca tocmai c\ 'e2nd u\ 'baa se deschise \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 Romanov.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Gata de plecare oric}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd dore\ 'bati, Frank. Deforges a pornit motoarele.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Arunc\ 'e3 o privire spre Anne-Marie.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mai merge cu tine?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry o privi \ 'eentreb\ 'e3tor.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am de ales?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El r\ 'e2se \ 'bai se}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentoarse spre Romanov.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Merge.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov d\ 'e3du din umeri \ 'bai ie\ 'bai. Anne-Marie spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am voie s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'eentreb care e destina\ 'feia?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Lake District, }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een Anglia. O s\ 'e3-\ 'fei plac\ 'e3. E foarte frumos \ 'een acest anotimp. Pe urm\ 'e3, dac\ 'e3 e\ 'bati cuminte, mergem \ 'een Irlanda. Dac\ 'e3 te por\ 'fei frumos, acolo \ 'ee\ 'fei dau drumul.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta-i o generozitate nea}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bateptat\ 'e3. Atunci de ce m\ 'e3 mai iei cu tine?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af C}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nd ajungi s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 cuno\ 'bati, \ 'ee\ 'fei dai seama c\ 'e3 sunt bun la suflet \ 'bai, \ 'een plus, \ 'een Irlanda voi fi \ 'een siguran\ 'fe\ 'e3
. Nici englezii, nici francezii, nici nimeni altcineva nu m\ 'e3 poate extr\ 'e3da. Eu sunt cri\ -minal politic, ceea ce e o profesie foarte util\ 'e3 \ 'een unele ocazii.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Guvernului irlandez n-o s\ 'e3-i plac\ 'e3, dar odat\ 'e3 ajun\ 'bai acolo po\ 'fei s\ 'e3 zbieri c\ 'e2t pofte\ 'bati, c\ 'e3 tot nu schimbi situa\ 'feia.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea st\ 'e3tea \ 'eentins\ 'e3, rezemat\ 'e3 \ 'eentr-un bra\ 'fe, uit\ 'e2ndu-se la el.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Chiar l-ai ucis pe Liam?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, spuse el. }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cen biserica din St. Martin.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aai pe Brosnan?}}{\f1\fs24

\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntre ei se l\'e3s\'e3
t\'e3cerea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af De ce nu }{\f37\fs24\
cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai pe mine?}{\f1\fs24
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l\'e3sase o cea\'fe\'e3 deas\'e3 \'bai de\'bai Deforges aprin\~sese luminile de

aterizare nu se vedea p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la cap\ 'e3tul pistei. Romanov urm\ 'e3ri cum avionul se \ 'eentoarce \ 'ba

i se opre\ 'bate. C\ 'e2nd Barry acceler\ 'e3, avionul \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 ruleze \ 'eenainte, umpl\ 'e2nd noaptea cu uruitul motoarelor. \ 'cencepu s\ 'e3 se \ 'eenal\ 'fee \ 'bai imediat \ 'eel \ 'eenghi\ 'fei cea\ 'fea.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry urc\ 'e3 p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la 600 de picioare \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 pe ruta transmis\ 'e3 de turnul de control din Orly, care-l \ 'eentorcea spre coasta Cana\ -lului M\ 'e2necii. Comut\ 'e3 pe pilotul automat, vira \ 'bai

\ 'ee\ 'bai scoase c\ 'e3\ 'bati\ -le, ag\ 'e3\ 'fe\ 'e2ndu-le de g\ 'e2t.}{\f1\fs24

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\ 'e3r\ 'e3\ 'bati.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ 'ee\ 'bai ridic\ 'e3 \ 'eencheieturile m\ 'e2inilor f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 un cuv\ 'e2nt, iar el scoa\ -se cheia \ 'bai-i desf\ 'e3cu c\ 'e3tu\ 'baele.}{\f1\fs24

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n cutia de la picioarele tale. Serve\ 'bate-te.}{\f1\fs24

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teptat de Irana. \ 'ce\ 'bai scoase cheia, deschise u\ 'baa \ 'bai Irana strig\ 'e3 \ 'een rus\ 'e3:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Fugi, Nikolai!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se pomeni privind drept \ 'een \ 'feeava unui pistol. Apoi Brosnan \ 'eel \ 'een\ 'bafac\ 'e3 de guler, \ 'eenchise u\ 'baa cu piciorul \ 'bai-l \ 'eempinse \ 'een living.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Irana \\'baedea pe canapea, iar Devlin st\'e3tea \\'een picioare \\'een spa\tele ei. Romanov \\'eel privi uluit \\'een timp ce Brosnan \\'eel perchezi\'feio\ -na cu dexteritate, g\'e3sind \\'ee n buzunarul lui un Walther PPK pe care i-l lu\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Pari surprins, colonele Romanov, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'bai e firesc, de vreme ce \\'batii cine suntem.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov \\'eencerc\'e3 s\'e3 braveze.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'batiu ce vre\'fei \\'bai \\'een orice caz nu \\'batiu cine sunte\'fei. Dac\'e3 vre\'fei bani, g\'e3si\'fei vreo patru mii de franci \\'een portofelul meu.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov lu\'e3 o \\'feigar\'e3 ruseasc\'e3 din cutia de pe m\'e3su\'fe\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e2nd a fost v\'e3zut ultima oar\'e3, era \\'eenso\'feit de o prieten\'e3 de-a noastr\'e3, o doamn\'e3 cu numele de Anne-Marie Audin. Suntem foarte \\'ee ngrijora\'fei pentru ea, colonele, spuse Devlin. A\'ba merge chiar p\'e2n\'e3 acolo \\'eenc\'e2t a\'ba spune c\'e3 amicul meu pe care-l vezi aici e foarte tulburat de toat\'e3 povestea asta \\'bai el, c\'e2nd se \\'eenfurie, e total imprevizi}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 bil.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov arunc\'e3 o privire spre fa\'fea dur\'e3, ne\'eendur\'e3toare a lui Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu pot face nimic }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een privin\'fea asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan deschise geamurile de la teras\'e3. Se apropie de Ro\manov \\'bai-l izbi cu degetele \\'eentinese sub stern. Rusul se pr\'e3v\'e3li pe genunchi.}{\f1\fs24

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\ -zi\'feie un minut }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af un minut ca s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 \\'eencepi s\'e3 vorbe\'bati. Dac\'e3 nu, te arunc de pe balcon \\'bai, dup\'e3 socoteala mea, cred c\'e3 suntem pe}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 la etajul al cincisprezecelea.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Irana \\'feip\'e3 \\'bai \\'eencerc\'e3 s\'e3 se ridice. Brosnan o \\'eempinse \\'eenapoi pe canapea \\'bai-i spuse lui Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

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\par \\'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i trase lui Romanov un \\'baut \\'een fund, expediindu-l drept spre teras\'e3. Irana \\'ee\'bai ridic\'e3 privirea spre Devlin \\'bai spuse disperat\'e3:}{\f1\fs24

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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Romanov se r\ 'e3suci pe jum\ 'e3tate spre ea din pozi\ 'feia \ 'een care era, \ 'een patru labe, cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e2nd din cap \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'eei trase un \ 'baut \ 'een picioare, f\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-l s\ 'e3 cad\ 'e3, \ 'ee l apuc\ 'e3 de guler \ 'bai-l t\ 'e2r\ 'ee spre fereas\ -tra deschis\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vrei s\ 'e3 \ 'batii p\ 'e3rerea mea, Irana nu \ 'batie dec\ 'e2t c\ 'e3 te iu\ -be\ 'bate.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A decolat la miezul nop}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feii de pe un mic aerodrom

de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Paris \ 'bai a luat-o cu el pe Anne-Marie. Avionul e un Cessna 310.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Care-i destina}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'feia?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Lake District, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'een Anglia. O s\ 'e3-\ 'fei explic mai t\ 'e2rziu. Supravegheaz\ 'e3-i \ 'een timp ce-l sun pe Jean-Paul. De data asta nu pe Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Brosnan z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24
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\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 n Marsilia, la \ '84Maison d'Or", Jean-Paul Savary num\ 'e3ra \ 'eencas\ 'e3rile serii de la cazino, cu ajutorul administratorului baru\ -lui \ 'bai, c\ 'e2nd sun\ 'e3 telefonul, acesta ridic\ 'e3 receptorul. Ascult\ 'e3, apoi i-l \ 'eentintse lui Jean-Paul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Pentru dumneata, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'baefule. Un anume monsieur Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Jean-Paul lu\ 'e3 imediat receptorul.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Lucrurile ar putea merge }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'bai mai r\ 'e3u pe ici pe colo, de\ 'bai m\ 'e3 \ 'eendoiesc. Ai }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 promis orice, oric\ 'e2nd.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'aai am vorbit serios. Ce v\ 'e3 trebuie?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Suntem la Paris. Ne trebuie un avion u}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'baor \ 'bai un pilot care s\ 'e3 nu pun\ 'e3 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3ri \ 'bai s\ 'e3 ne lase pe un aerodrom scos din uz din Lake District, \ 'een Anglia.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Jean-Paul puse jos receptorul, lu\ 'e3 o mic\ 'e3 agend\ 'e3 neagr\ 'e3 dintr-un sertar al biroului \ 'bai c\ 'e3ut\ 'e3 \ 'een ea. Ridic\ 'e3 din nou recepto\ -rul \ 'bai form\ 'e3 un num\ 'e3r de la Paris.}{\f1\fs24

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\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af Da, spuse Romanov cu un ton neutru. } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'cenclin s'e3 fiu de acord cu dumneata. Dar unde ne duce conversa'feia asta?} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af Credeam c} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'e3 acest lucru este evident. I-ai promis dou'e3 mi'-lioane ca s'e3 iei \b'een primire lansatoarea de rachete \b'een Irlanda. Din c'e2te am \b'een
\b'feeles eu de la doamna care a l'e3sat s'e3-i scape c'e2teva in'-forma'feii, germanii nu prea vor s'e3 le permit'e3 alia'feilor lor ameri'-cani s'e3 arunce o privire la aceast'e3 nou'e3 arm'e3, at'e2t de minunat'e3. De altfel e \b'ba
i firesc, \b'eentruc'e2t de la o vreme \b'eentre ei nu exist'e3 sen'-timente prea cordiale.} {\f1\fs24
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\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af N-a} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'ba vrea s'e3-\b'fei stric seara, dar dac'e3 Frank Barry poate s'e3 scoat'e3 de la dumneata dou'e3 milioane, m'e3 g'e2ndesc c'e3
e posibil ca CIA s'e3-i dea cinci. Sau crezi c'e3 exagerez?} {\f1\fs24
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\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Sun'e3 telefonul \b'bai Devlin ridic'e3 receptorul. Ascult'e3 c'e2teva cli'-pe, apoi spuse:} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af S} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'e3-\b'fei dea Dumnezeu s'e3n'e3tate, Jean-Paul.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \b'eentoarse spre Brosnan.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af Un mic aerodrom cam la jum} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'e3tate de ceas de mers cu ma'baina de} {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 la Paris, \b'ee n apropiere de Brie-Comte-Robert.} {\f1\fs24
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ceasuri fa'fe'e3 de voi.} {\f1\fs24
\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'af Vom vedea, } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \b'eei spuse Devlin.} {\f1\fs24

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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Por\ 'feile din gardul de s\ 'e2rm\ 'e3 erau larg deschise. Locul era aproape total cufundat \ 'een

bezn\ 'e3 \ 'bai Brosnan v\ 'e3zu \ 'een lumina faru\ -rilor Citroenului betonul
cr\ 'e3pat \ 'bai iarba care crescuse
\ 'eenalt\ 'e3 de ambele p\ 'e3r\ 'fei ale pistei. Prin cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 se profilau
patru hangare, iar sus, pe zid, fuseser\ 'e3 aprinse dou\ 'e3 l\ 'e3mpi. Ploaia
c\ 'e3dea f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 \ 'eence\ -tare \ 'een lumina lor.}{\f1\fs24
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deschise \ 'eentr-unui din hangare \ 'bai ap\ 'e3ru silueta unui om.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnul Devlin? strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 el \ 'een englez\ 'e3, dup\ 'e3 ce
Bros}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nan opri motorul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin cobor\ 'ee primul din
ma\ 'bain\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu sunt.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Hangarul era slab luminat,
doar de dou\ 'e3 becuri. Erau acolo trei avioane. Un vechi Dakota, un
Beaver \ 'bai un Navajo Chief-tain.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Barney Graham.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cel care le \ 'eentinese
m\ 'e2na era un b\ 'e3rbat scund, v\ 'e2njos, cu ochi alba\ 'batri
sp\ 'e3l\ 'e3ci\ 'fei. Purta o scurt\ 'e3 de pilot \ '84Irving" din cel de-al doilea
r\ 'e3zboi mondial \ 'bai cizme de piele.}{\f1\fs24
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Lake District. Pofti\ 'fei \ 'een birou.}{\f1\fs24
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z\ 'e3rir\ 'e3 mai multe h\ 'e3r\ 'fei terestre \ 'bai de avia\ 'feie \ 'eentin\ -se pe
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treab\ 'e3 \ 'eempu\ 'feit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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Brosnan. Graham r\ 'e2se.}{\f1\fs24
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proprietarii acestui loc. Ei sunt p\ 'e2inea mea cu unt, plus o mare cantitate de
gem. Acum, ia spune\ 'fe
i, unde anume vre\ 'fei s\ 'e3 ateriza\ 'fei?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af La o veche baz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 RAF din timpul r\ 'e3zboiului, la
sud de un loc numit Ravenglass. Aerodromul Tanningley.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E un }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feinut neprielnic zborurilor, spuse Graham. Un
prie\ -ten de-al meu s-a izbit acolo de v\ 'e2rful unui munte, cu un bom\ -bardier
Lancaster, \ 'ee
n patruzeci \ 'bai trei. N-a supravie\ 'feuit dec\ 'e2t tr\ 'e3g\ 'e3torul din
spate \ 'bai s-a ales cu ambele picioare rupte.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n timp ce vorbea, se
duse la hart\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Uite aici este. Nu mai
este folosit.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Se }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 pare c\ 'e3 pista este perfect utilizabil\ 'e3,
spuse Devlin. Omul pe care-l urm\ 'e3rim cunoa\ 'bate bine locul. Chiar acum
zboar\ 'e3 \ 'ee
ntr-acolo. A decolat la miezul nop\ 'feii.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta noapte e v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nt din fa\fe\fe3, spuse Graham. Am verificat prognoza. \centr-un avion ca \e3la, \eei reduce viteza p\fe2n\fe3 la o sut\fe3 pa\truzeci. Cred c\fe3 o s-ajung\fe3 acolo pe la patru \bai jum\fe3tate. Poate chiar cinci, ceea ce ar fi tocmai bine. Se lumineaz\fe3 \bai po\fei s\fe3 vezi, iar pe un c\fe2mp ca acela, f\fe3r\fe3 posibilit\fe3\fei tehnice, nu se poate ghi\da la aterizare dec\fe2t vizual, deci are nevoie de lumin\fe3.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ca }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai noi, de altfel.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin se uit\fe3 la ceas \bai v\fe3zu c\fe3 era ora dou\fe3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci are un avans de dou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fe3 ore fa\fe\fe3 de noi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Graham cl\fe3tin\fe3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Avionul meu Navajo poate zbura cu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 o sut\fe3 de mile la or\fe3 mai iute \bai nici n-o s\fe3 ne deranjeze la fel de mult v\fe2ntul din fa\fe\fe3. Cred c\fe3 putem ajunge \een trei ore.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci ateriz}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3m la cinci.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \eentoarse spre Devlin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Chiar }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een fundul lui, a\baa c\fe3 haide\fei s\fe3 ne mi\bac\fe3m.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Sta}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei s\fe3 v\fe3 mai explic un singur lucru \eenainte de a pleca, spuse Graham. Am nevoie de o destina\feie care s\fe3-i fac\fe3 ferici\fe
i pe cei de la controlul de trafic. Am anun\feat deja la Orly c\fe3 efec\etuez un zbor de urgen\fe\fe3 la Glasgow ca s\fe3 ridic un transport de s\fe2nge necesar azi dup\fe3-amiaz\fe3 pentru o opera\feie la Paris.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af S}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nge? spuse Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, o grup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 rar\fe3. Cuno\bati chestiile astea. E un truc pe care-l folosim uneori c\fe2nd avem nevoie s\fe3 efectu\fe3m c\fe2te un zbor un pic mai ie
\bait din comun. Jean-Paul a aranjat deja prin telefon cu un contact de-al lui din Glasgow, dup\fe3 ce a vorbit cu dumnea\ta, deci am o justificare legal\fe3 pentru acest zbor.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai unde intr\fe3m noi \een ac\feiuune?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Lake District este chiar pe rut}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 \bai nu intr\fe3 \een spa\feiu\feian controlat. La momentul potrivit, cobor rapid, voi s\fe3ri\fe
i, iar eu decolez din nou \bai \fein pumnii s\fe3 nu ne observe nimeni pe vreun ecran radar. La ora aceea, \een zori, nu prea sunt \baanse.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Graham z\ 'e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mi-am luat brevetul de pilot }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een RAF, \ 'een o mie nou\ 'e3 sute treizeci \ 'bai nou\ 'e3, domnule. Fac meseria asta de mult timp. Nu prea mai au ce s\ 'e3 m

\ 'e3 \ 'eenve\ 'fee. Dac\ 'e3 declar c\ 'e3 am avut probleme cu instrumentele, n-au nici o dovad\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 n-a fost a\ 'baa. Oricum, hai\ -de\ 'fei s\ 'e3 pornim.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deschiser\ 'e3 u\ 'baile hangarului \ 'bai Devlin \ 'bai cu Brosnan se urcar\ 'e3 \ 'een Navajo. Era destul de spa\ 'feios \ 'een\ 'e3untru, cu locuri pentru zece persoane. Graham se urc\ 'e3 dup\ 'e3 ei \ 'bai ridic\ 'e3

sc\ 'e3ri\ 'fea, \ 'eenchiz\ 'e2nd u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-am ca reper dec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2t luminile de pe aripi, spuse el. Pe cea\ -\ 'fea asta decolarea o s\ 'e3 fie mai nepl\ 'e3cut\ 'e3 ca de obicei. Dac\ 'e3 sufe\ -ri\ 'fei de r

\ 'e3u de \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'feime, \ 'eenchide\ 'fei ochii.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Motoarele se trezir\ 'e3 la via\ 'fe\ 'e3 iar Devlin \ 'bai Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'bai legar\ 'e3 centurile, \ 'een timp ce el rul\ 'e3 pe pist\ 'e3, ajunse la cap\ 'e3tul ei \ 'bai \ 'een\ -toarse \ 'een v\ 'e2nt.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aatii cum se spune \ 'een teatru, Martin? spuse Devlin. Aduce ghinion s\ 'e3-i urezi cuiva baft\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feumesc foarte mult, \ 'eei spuse Brosnan. Este exact ce-mi trebuia.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 care intrar\ 'e3 \ 'een cea\ 'fe\ 'e3, Graham manevr\ 'e2nd \ 'eencet man\ 'baa pentru a stabili corect momentul \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fe\ 'e3rii, refuz\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 sacrifice din putere pentru a c\ 'e2\ 'batiga \ 'een\ 'e3

\ 'feime, tr\ 'e3g\ 'e2nd apoi brusc man\ 'baa p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce o sim\ 'fei \ 'een stomac, atunci c\ 'e2nd instinctul \ 'eel anun\ 'fe\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 e bine ce face.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 La 800 de picioare altitudine ie\ 'bair\ 'e3 din cea\ 'fe\ 'e3; Graham crescua presiunea pe palonier \ 'een dreapta \ 'bai \ 'eencepu s\ 'e3 vireze spre tribord.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie dormea de mult}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 timp \ 'bai c\ 'e2nd se trezi z\ 'e3ri prime\ -le raze de lumin\ 'e3 ale zorilor br\ 'e3zd\ 'e2nd cerul. Foarte departe, \ 'een st\ 'e2

nga, Insula Man ap\ 'e3rea ca o umbr\ 'e3 la orizont. Observ\ 'e3 pe altimetru c\ 'e3 zburau la 2000 de picioare altitudine. C\ 'e2nd privi \ 'een jos, v\ 'e3zu dedesubt marea, o \ 'eent}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 indere pustie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Auzi glasul lui Barry care vorbea \ 'een microfon, acoperind uruitul celor dou\ 'e3 motoare.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Urm\ 'e3 o pauz\ 'e3, apoi spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu am nici o problem}{\f1\fs24

f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3, e doar o schimbare de plan.}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'cencheiat mesajul.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Comut\\'e3 pe pilotul automat \\'bai se \\'eentoarse spre ea, cu c\\'e3tu\\'baele \\'eentr-o m\\'e2n\\'e3.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Asta nu pentru c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te cred at\\'e2t de proast\\'e3 \\'eenc\\'e2t s\\'e3 faci un t\\'e3r\\'e3boi din care am muri am\\'e2ndoi, dar o s\\'e3 m\\'e3 simt mai bine dac \\'e3 \\'fei le pun la loc.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ea nici m\\'e3car nu se \\'eempotrivi, n-avea rost, a\\'baa c\\'e3 \\'ee\\'bai oferi \\'eencheieturile m\\'e2inilor pentru a i se pune c\\'e3tu\\'baele.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af E}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'bati cuminte, r\\'e2nji el. Instaleaz\\'e3-te bine pe scaun \\'bai dis\'-trac\\'feie pl\\'e3cut\\'e3. Acum urmeaz\\'e3 partea cea mai palpitant\\'e3.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Prelu\\'e3 din nou comanda \\'bai cobor\\'ee foarte rep}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ede.}{\f1\fs24\par }\par }\pard \qj \li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\fauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f1\fs24\par }\pard \qc \li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\fauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 14}{\f1\fs24\par }\pard \qj \fi709\li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\fauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Plec\\'e2nd cu ma\\'baina la aerodromul Tanningley, Henry Salter luase cu el, prev\\'e3z\\'e3tor, o foarfec\\'e3 de doisprezece \\'feorii pentru s\\'e2rm\\'e3. T\\'e3ie destul de u\\'baor cu ea lan\\'fe u\\' ruginit prins cu lac\\'e3t la poarta principal\\'e3, se urc\\'e3 \\'eenapoi \\'een Land-Rover \\'bai p\\'e3trunse cu ma\\'baina \\'een\\'e3untru.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Nu vizitase locul de ani de zile \\'bai peste tot se vedeau semne de paragin\\'e3. Iarba crescuse chiar \\'bai printre cr\\'e3p\\'e3turile din ve\'-chea pist\\'e3, iar acoperi\\'baurile a dou\\'e3 dintre hangare erau c\\'e3zute \\'een\\'e3untru.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cel de-al treilea p\\'e3rea a fi \\'eentr-o stare acceptabil\\'e3. Mai avea \\'eenc\\'e3 pe el inscrip\\'feia decolorat\\'e3, cu vopsea alb\\'e3, \\'84Aeroclubul Tanningley". Cu pu\\'fein efort reu\\'bai s\\'e3 \\'eemping \\'e3 u\\'baile \\'bai se aventur\\'e3 \\'een\\'e3untru. Dar \\'bai aici ploaia picura prin g\\'e3urile din acoperi\\'ba. Era frig \\'bai deprimant, \\'eencepu s\\'e3 d\\'e2rd\\'e2ie \\'bai \\'ee\\'bai ridic\\'e3 gulerul de la hain\\'e3. Auzi apoi \\'een dep\\'e3 rtare avionul \\'bai alerg\\'e3 afar\\'e3.}{\f1\fs24\par }\par }\pard \qc \li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\fauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 *}{\f1\fs24\par }\pard \qj \fi709\li0\ri0\nowidctlpar\fauto\rin0\lin0\itap0 \cbpat8 {\f1\fs24\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Cessna ap\\'e3ru dinspre mare la o altitudine foarte mic\\'e3, se \\'een\'-clin\\'e3 spre tribord \\'bai se \\'e3s\\'e3 \\'een jos la cap\\'e3tul cel\\'e3lalt al pistei. Sal\'-ter alerg\\'e3 spre el flutur\\'e2nd din bra \\'fee \\'bai Cessna vir\\'e3 \\'een direc\\'feia lui \\'bai rul\\'e3 p\\'e2n\\'e3 \\'een interiorul hangarului, uruitul celor dou\\'e3 motoare ale sale umpl\\'e2nd aerul. Barry opri motoarele, deschise u\\'baa \\'bai co\'-bor\\'ee pe arip\\'e3.}{\f1\fs24\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Domnule Sinclair! spuse Salter cu glas pierit.}{\f1\fs24\par }\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry se \\'eentinse \\'een\\'e3untru\l avionului, o trase afar\\'e3 pe Anne-Marie \\'bai o ajut\\'e3 s\\'e3 coboare pe p\\'e3m\\'e2nt. Salter o cercet\\'e3 cu privi\'-rea,

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Marie p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la Land-Rover, o \ 'eempin\ -se pe bancheta din spate, se
a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe locul \ 'baoferului \ 'bai porni ma\ -\ 'baina, dup\ 'e3 ce
urc\ 'e3 \ 'bai Salter pe scaunul de al
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prin por\ 'feile principale.}{\fl\fs24
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inchid ca s\ 'e3 nu obser\ -ve cineva c\ 'e3 sunt deschise \ 'bai s\ 'e3
se \ 'eentrebe ce se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3.}{
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duse \ 'eenapoi la por\ 'fei. C\ 'e2nd reveni, se opri pu\ 'fein l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 Land-
Rover, cu capul \ 'eentors, ascult\ 'e2nd. Barry spuse ner\ 'e3bd\ 'e3tor:}{\fl\fs24

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Cred c\ 'e3 m-am \ 'een\ 'baelat.}{\fl\fs24
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cf1\langl1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, omule, pentru numele lui Dumnezeu! N-am
vreame de pierdut, spuse Barry exasperat \ 'bai porni \ 'eenainte ca Salter s\ 'e3
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\ 'e3 portiera.}{\fl\fs24
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Salter era produs de prima \ 'eencer\ -care de apropiere a avionului Navajo, dar
vreamea se \ 'eenr\ 'e3ut\ 'e3\ 'feise deja at\ 'e2t de mult \ 'eenc\ 'e2t plafonul
cobor\ 'e2se p\ 'e2n\ 'e3
la opt sute de pi\ -cioare \ 'bai Barney Graham se \ 'eentoarse iar\ 'e3\ 'bai spr}{
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ciocnim de munte \ 'eenainte de a ne dumiri ce se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3.}{\fl\fs24
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este absolut necesar, spuse Brosnan.}{\fl\fs24
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cf1\langl1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei s\ 'e3 s\ 'e3ri\ 'fei? Graham \ 'eenjur\ 'e3
\ 'een \ 'baoapt\ 'e3. Bine, o s\ 'e3 \ 'een}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl1048\langfel1033\
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cerc dinspre mare.}}\f1\fs24
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mare, \ 'eenclin\ 'e3 avionul, cobor\ 'ee foarte jos \ 'bai \ 'fe\ 'e2\ 'bani afa\ -
r\ 'e3 din cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 la cinci sute de picioare, z\ 'e3rind muntele venindu-
le \ 'een \ 'eent\ 'e2mpinare.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin v\ 'e3zu primul
pista \ 'bai hangarele la c\ 'e2teva sute de metri spre tribord, prin ploaia
ne\ 'eendur\ 'e3toare. Graham cobor\ 'ee rapid \ 'bai at\ 'e2t de jos, \ 'eenc\ 'e2t
inclin\ 'e2nd \ 'een ultima clip
\ 'e3 avionul, chiar \ 'eenainte de a ateriza, v\ 'e2rful aripii de la tribord era
la numai \ 'baase picioare \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'feime fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 de p\ 'e3m\ 'e2nt. Avionul
s\ 'e3lt\ 'e3 greoi \ 'bai se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 spre hangare.}}\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai din
carl\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 \ 'bai cobor\ 'ee sc\ 'e3ri\ 'fea \ 'een c\ 'e2teva secunde. Brosnan
cobor\ 'ee \ 'bai Devlin veni dup\ 'e3 el at\ 'e2t de repede \ 'eenc\ 'e2t
se \ 'eempiedic\ 'e3 \ 'bai c\ 'e3zu. Sc\ 'e3ri\ 'fe
a se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'een urma lor \ 'bai \ 'een timp ce fugeau din calea lui, avionul
rul\ 'e3 spre cel\ 'e3lalt cap\ 'e3t al pistei, se opri o clip\ 'e3,
apoi \ 'fe\ 'e2\ 'bani \ 'eenainte uruind \ 'bai decol\ 'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n c\ 'e2teva clipe
intrase deja \ 'een cea\ 'fe\ 'e3 \ 'bai nu mai r\ 'e3mase din el dec\ 'e2t un zgomot
care se pierdea \ 'een dep\ 'e3rtare.}}\f1\fs24

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gre\ 'bait.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan ajunsese deja la
u\ 'baa \ 'eentre deschis\ 'e3 a hangarului, o trase la o parte pe roti\ 'fee,
d\ 'e2nd la iveal\ 'e3 avionul Cessna.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'c3sta e. Acum unde o fi Barry?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 asta o s\ 'e3 ne poat\ 'e3 spune individul
acela, Salter, dar \ 'een caz c\ 'e3 Barry are de g\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 mai foloseasc\ 'e3
dr\ 'e3cia asta, hai s

\ 'e3 ne asigur\ 'e3m c\ 'e3 n-o s\ 'e3 mai poat\ 'e3.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin scoase un Browning
din buzunar, ochi calm \ 'bai trase \ 'een toate pneurile, pe r\ 'e2nd. Cessna se
zg\ 'e2l\ 'fe\ 'e2i u\ 'baor \ 'een timp ce pneurile se dezumflau.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Gata, spuse Brosnan.
Acum hai s-o }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eentindem, Liam.
Con\ -form h\ 'e3r\ 'feii, sunt circa opt kilometri p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la Marsh End.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dar norocul era de partea
lor, c\ 'e3ci dup\ 'e3 cinci minute de mers pe \ 'baoseaua principal\ 'e3, o
camionet\ 'e3 cu bidoane de lapte \ 'eei dep\ 'e3\ 'bai \ 'bai opri \ 'een fa\ 'fea
lor.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Omul care scoase capul pe
geam p\ 'e3rea destul de vioi, de\ 'bai era at\ 'e2t de devreme. Era neb\ 'e3rbierit
\ 'bai pe sub mantaua veche de ploaie i se vedea bluza de la pijama.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei p\ 'e3\ 'feit ceva?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Am p}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3\ 'feit, azi noapte, spuse Devlin calm. Am
trecut peste deal din cealalt\ 'e3 vale \ 'bai ni s-a stricat ma\ 'baina.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af La Wast Water?}}\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Exact. Cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3

fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 am mers vreo nou\'e3}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 kilometri pe jos.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ba cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 vreo doisprezece. \'aai unde vre\'fei s-ajunge\'fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'aatii unde st\'e3 domnul Salter?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Trec }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'een fiecare zi pe l\'e2ng\'e3 casa lui. Dac\'e3 \'eentr-acolo mer\'-ge\'fei, urca\'fei-v\'e3 \'een spate \'bai v\'e3 duc eu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'feumesc, spuse Devlin. Putem s\'e3 sun\'e3m de acolo}{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 la atelierul din localitate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se urcar\'e3 \'een spate \'bai se a\'baezar\'e3 pe vine \'eentre bidoanele de lapte. Brosnan spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Nu te pierzi niciodat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 cu firea, nu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin r\'e2nji.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Tot ce ai de f}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3cut este s\'e3 tr\'e3ie\'bati a\'baa cum trebuie.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry str\'e3b\'e3tu cu ma\'baina drumul ce m\'e3rginea golful \'bai fr\'e2n\'e3 la cap\'e3tul pontonului. }{\i\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 a\'batepta acolo t\'e3cut\'e3, \'een ploaie, iar cea\'fea \'eenv\'e3luia mla\'batina \'eentr-o cuvertur\'e3 cenu\'baie. O ajut\'e3 pe Anne-Marie s\'e3 coboare \'bai o conduse de-a lungul pontonului, \'fein\'e2nd-o de cot.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter veni repede \'een urma lor.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Dar ce ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'fei de g\'e2nd s\'e3 face\'fei, domnule Sinclair?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry o ajut\'e3 pe Anne-Marie s\'e3 treac\'e3 peste parapet.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Am de g}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e2nd s\'e3 recuperez un obiect care-mi apar\'feine, domnule Salter, \'bai \'een acest scop am nevoie de vasul dumitale. Dup\'e3 aceea, \'ee\'fei

\'eencasezi cele cinci mii de lire, ne duci \'eenapoi la aerodromul Tanningley \'bai eu \'eemi voi lua zborul, topindu-m\'e3 \'een acest\'e3 diminea\'fe\'e3 cenu\'baie, ca un duh care se desparte de lume. Sunt sigur c\'e3 vei r\'e3sufila u\'baurat.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter r\'e3mase pe ponton, uit\'e2ndu-se la el proste\'bate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dar nu putem porni.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af De ce nu?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry se \'eencrunt\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Ultima dat}{\f37\fs24\

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd am fost aici mi-ai spus c\ 'e3 nava }{\i\fl\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 e \ 'eentotdeauna preg\ 'e3tit\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 porneasc\ 'e3 \ 'een larg. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cheia de contact, spuse Salter. Nu pot porni motoarele f }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3r\ 'e3 ea \ 'bai cheia e acas\ 'e3 la mine. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eenjur\ 'e3. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Atunci du-te }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bai ia-o, idiotule, \ 'bai c\ 'e2t mai repede! }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Salter se \ 'eentoarse, str\ 'e3b\ 'e3tu zorit pontonul \ 'bai se urc\ 'e3 \ 'een Land-Rover. Barry o \ 'eempinse pe Anne-Marie pe punte \ 'bai o b\ 'e3g\ 'e3 \ 'een timonerie. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cum }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'ee\ 'fei place p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 acum? }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Z\ 'e2mbetul lui era rigid, ochii \ 'eei sc }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nteiau de ner\ 'e3bdare \ 'bai c\ 'e2nd \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse o \ 'feigar\ 'e3, m\ 'e2inile \ 'eei tremurar\ 'e3. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ai grij }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, spuse Anne-Marie, \ 'eencep s\ 'e3 te lase nervii. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pe mine? }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 R\ 'e2se surescitat. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate la sf }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ntu\ 'a\ 'bateapt\ 'e3. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Trase \ 'een jos clapeta de sub tabloul de bord. Mitraliera Sterling \ 'bai revolverul Smith and Wesson erau la locul lor. O ridic\ 'e3 la loc \ 'bai ea spuse: }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Bietul Salter, soarta lui e pecetluit }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3! }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu, spuse el. Dar nu-mi place s\ 'e3 las o treab\ 'e3 netermi\ -nat\ 'e3. De ce s-a b\ 'e3gat? }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 O d\ 'e3du la o parte, ridic\ 'e3 u\ 'baor capacul banchetei \ 'bai scotoci \ 'een\ 'e3untru p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 ce g\ 'e3si servieta. O deschise, verific\ 'e3 dac\ 'e3 banii mai erau acolo \ 'bai o \ 'eenchise la loc. }{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cam a }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baa ceva. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'een u\ 'baa timoneriei \ 'bai trase cu urechea. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Vino }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eencoace, spuse el bl\ 'e2nd. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Poate nu se mai }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eentoarce. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 fi proast\ 'e3. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu eu? P\ 'e3rea foarte \ 'eensp\ 'e3im\ 'e2ntat. }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 El se \ 'eentoarse \ 'bai o privi, z\ 'e2mbetul de pe fa\ 'fe\ 'e3 i se stinse, apoi o \ 'een\ 'bafac\ 'e3 de bra\ 'fe, tr\ 'e3g\ 'e2nd-o afar\ 'e3 din timonerie, \ 'een goan\ 'e3 pe punte \ 'bai

pe scara ce cobora p\ 'e2n
 \ 'e3 la salon. 0 \ 'eempinse \ 'een\ 'e3untru, \ 'eencuie u\ 'baa \ 'bai
 se \ 'eentoarse pe punte, s\ 'e3ri peste parapet \ 'bai o lu\ 'e3 la fug\ 'e3 pe
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 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Camioneta cu lapte
 se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3, pierz\ 'e2ndu-se \ 'een cea\ 'fe\ 'e3; Devlin \ 'bai Brosnan
 se \ 'eentoarser\ 'e3 cu fa\ 'fea spre pl\ 'e3cu\ 'fea aurie de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3
 poart\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af \ '84Henry Salter-Pompe
 funebre. Loc de veci } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai
 cremato\ -riu", citi Devlin. Foarte atr\ 'e3g\ 'e3tor. Hai s\ 'e3 vedem dac\ 'e3 e
 acas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Casa
 p\ 'e3rea \ 'eencremenit\ 'e3, ca \ 'bai cum i-ar fi a\ 'bateptat, t\ 'e3cut\ 'e3 \ 'een
 ploaia dimine\ 'feii, iar ei o luar\ 'e3 spre partea din spate, ascunz\ 'e2ndu-se
 printre tufele de rododendroni. Se oprir
 \ 'e3, av\ 'e2nd \ 'een fa\ 'fea lor curtea \ 'bai u\ 'baa de la \ 'baopron
 deschis\ 'e3. Se auzi apropiindu-se un vehicul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Land-Roverul coti \ 'een
 curte, merse pu\ 'fein \ 'bai se opri. Salter cobor\ 'ee \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 prin
 spate.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'e3sta e omul nostru, \ 'baopti Devlin. Are
 ceva de ca\ -davru \ 'een \ 'eenf\ 'e3\ 'fei\ 'baare, nu crezi?}{\f1\fs24
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 \par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Sa}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 lter nu era deloc mul\ 'feumit. Toat\ 'e3 afacerea asta
 mirosea ur\ 'e2t \ 'bai Sinclair \ 'eel \ 'eenfrico\ 'baa. Dar, pe de alt\ 'e3 parte,
 nu prea avea de ales. \ 'ce
 ntinse m\ 'e2na dup\ 'e3 cheia de contact ag\ 'e3\ 'feat\ 'e3 pe panoul pen\ -tru chei
 de deasupra frigiderului \ 'bai \ 'een clipa aceea u\ 'baa se d\ 'e3du de
 perete \ 'een spatele lui. \ 'cenainte de a\ -\ 'bai da seama ce
 se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3, se trezi \ 'fe
 intuit pe mas\ 'e3, cu m\ 'e2na lui Brosnan \ 'eencle\ 'batat\ 'e3 de g\ 'e2tul
 lui \ 'bai cu \ 'feeava unui Mauser lipit\ 'e3 de t\ 'e2mpl\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter nu mai fusese
 niciodat\ 'e3 at\ 'e2t de \ 'eensp\ 'e3imintat.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 rog, nu! b\ 'e2igui el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Presupun c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 e\ 'bati Henry Salter.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Unde e Frank Barry?}{\f1\fs24
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 \par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Frank Barry? Dar nu
 cunosc pe nimeni cu numele } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3sta.}{\f1\fs24
 \par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
 Brosnan \ 'eel \ 'een\ 'bafac\ 'e3 din nou.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af L-ai luat cu ma}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \baina de la aerodromul Tanningley acum o jum\ 'e3tate de or\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Pe omul acela }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \eel chema Sinclair, Maurice Sinclair.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n\ 'feeleg, spuse Devlin. \aai era \eenso\ 'feit de o femeie t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r\ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da. C}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nd a dat-o jos din avion, avea c\ 'e3tu\ 'bae la m\ 'e2ini.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai unde sunt acum?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mai la vale, spre mla}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batini, pe nava }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mea, }{\i\ f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 M-a tri\ -mis s\ 'e3-i aduc cheia de contact }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af uita}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ar\ 'e3t\ 'e3 cheia pe care o avea \een m\ 'e2na dreapt\ 'e3 \ 'bai Brosnan spuse:}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ca s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 ia lansatoarea de rachete?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter era uluit.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batiu pentru ce-a venit aici. Am fost pl\ 'e3tit ca s\ 'e3-i an\ -gajez ni\ 'bate oameni. Au stat aici dou\ 'e3 zile, pe urm\ 'e3 au plecat.}{\f1\fs24

 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 At\ 'e2ta \ 'batiu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era limpede c\ 'e3 spunea adev\ 'e3rul \ 'bai Devlin d\ 'e3du din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cum ajungem la vasul dumitale?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Face}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei la st\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 pe \ 'baoseaua principal\ 'e3. \cen dreapta o s\ 'e3 ve\ -de\ 'fei un indicator pe care scrie Golful Marsh End. }{\i\ f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 este ancorat\ 'e3 la pontonul din golf. N-o pute\ 'fei confunda. E singura nav\ 'e3 de acolo.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \eentinse m\ 'e2na, rupse fr\ 'e2nghia de rufe de deasupra chiu\ -vetei \ 'bai i-o arunc\ 'e3 lui B}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 rosnan.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Hai, leag}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3-l, Martin.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai, se urc\ 'e3 \een Land-Rover pe locul de l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 \ 'baofer \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai scoa\ -se Browningul. Scoase \eenc\ 'e3rc\ 'e3torul, \eempinse gloan\ 'feelee unul c\ 'e2te unul cu unghia de la degetul mare
 \ 'bai \eel re\ 'eenc\ 'e3rc\ 'e3 cu mult\ 'e3 grij\ 'e3. C\ 'e2nd tocmai termina, Brosnan ie\ 'bai pe u\ 'baa de la buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 la volan.}

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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \eentoarse spre Devlin, palid la fa\fe\e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu uita, Liam, c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 e al meu.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Japonezii cred c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 r\ezzbunarea este o purificare, dar perso\nal m\ e3 \eendoiesc.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se l\ e3s\ e3 pe speteaza scaunului cu Browningul pe genunchi \bai Brosnan porni.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scurt\ e2nd prin gr\ e3din\ e3, Frank Barry v\ e3zu printre copaci c\ e3 Land-Roverul mai era \eenc\ e3 \een curte \bai se opri. Ce joc f\ e3cea Salter? Poate c\ e3 fata avusese dreptate p\ e2n\ e3 la urm \e3..C\ e2nd s\ e3-\bai con\-tinue drumul, \eel v\ e3zu pe Liam Devlin ie\ baind din cas\ e3 \bai travers\ e2nd curtea.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i veni din instinct s\ e3 strige la stafie ca s-o sperie \bai s-o alun\-ge, dar, ciudat, de fapt el se sim\ feea brusc speriat. Se \eenjur\ e3 pe el \eensu\ bai. Doar nu era un cretin supersti\ feios. \aai apoi \eel v\ e3zu pe Mar\-tin Brosnan ie\ baind pe u\ baa buc\ e3t\ e3riei, ocolind Land-Roverul p\ e2n\ e3 \een cealalt\ e3 parte \bai disp\ e3r\ e2nd din vedere. O a doua stafie? Sim\ feind c\ e3 tremur\ e3, \eencerc\ e3 s\ e3-\ba i recapete curajul c\ e2nt\ e3rind \een m\ e2n\ e3 pistolul din buzunar. De c\ e2te ori trebuie s\ e3 ucizi un om?}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ e2nd Barry ajunse}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 la ponton, g\ e2f\ e2ind dup\ e3 efortul f\ e3cut, era din nou st\ e3p\ e2n pe el. Faptul c\ e3 Devlin \bai Brosnan erau \eenc\ e3 \een}{\f1\fs24 }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 via\ fe\ e3 era o realitate. Orice explica\ feie a situa\ feiei era deocamdat\ e3 prea pu\ fein important\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Alerg\ e3 de-a lungul pontonului \bai se opri s\ e3 asculte. Land-Roverul se apropia deja prin cea\ fe\ e3 \bai f\ e3r\ e3 blestemata aia de cheie de contact nu putea s\ e3 urneasc\ e3 vasul }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een orice caz, nu cu aju\-torul motorului.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Azv\ e2rli odgoanele la prova \bai la pupa, \eempinse c\ e2t putu de ta\-re proptindu-se \een parapet \bai s\ e3ri \een momentul c\ e2nd distan\ fea se m\ e3ri brusc \eentre }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai ponton. Distan\ fea ajunse \eentr-o clip\ e3 p\ e2n\ e3 la vreo patru metri \bai apoi, deodat\ e3, vasul o lu\ e3 \een deriv\ e3 lateral, \ee napoi spre ponton. C\ e2nd privi peste parapet, \een\ feelese clar care era motivul, c\ e3ci fluxul venea tare dinspre mla\ batin\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \eei auzi pa\ baii bubuind pe scar\ e3. U\ baa de la salon se d\ e3du \een l\ e3turi, el o \een\ bafac\ e3, o trase afar\ e3 \bai apoi \een sus pe scar\ e3.

Ea \\'eencremeni, fiind sigur\'e3 c
\'e3 voia s-o omoare. Dar el o t\'e2r\'ee de-a lungul pun\'feii \'bai
o \\'eempinse \\'een timonerie}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce este? }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eentreb\'e3 ea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af S-a }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'eentors Mesia, spuse el furibund.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai atunci, Land-Roverul se ivi din cea\'fe\'e3, se opri la cap\'e3tul pontonului \'bai inima ei aproape c\'e3 \'eencet\'e3 s\'e3 mai bat\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se petrecur\'e3 foarte repede dou\'e3 lucruri. Barry sparse cu co\tul geamul lateral al timoneriei \'bai Anne-Marie \'feip\'e3 c\'e2t putu de tare:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af P}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3zea, Martin!}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry o tr\'e2nti jos \'bai trase de c\'e2teva ori prin geamul spart, \'een timp ce Devlin \'bai Brosnan fugeau pe ponton, cu capetele pleca\te. Distan\'fea dintre }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai ponton era acum de numai un me\tru \'bai Brosnan s\'e3ri la pupa \'bai plonja \'een spatele cabinei de pe pun\te. Devlin alesese prova \'bai st
\'e3tea ghemuit acolo unde nu putea fi v\'e3zut din timonerie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Hei, Frank, strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 el, ia spune, cum te sim\'fei \'een acest\'e3 fru\moas\'e3 diminea\'fe\'e3?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Se petrec mir}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 acole, Liam? \'eei r\'e3spunse Barry.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Exact. Ne-a trimis dracul direct din iad ca s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 te lu\'e3m cu noi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Va trebui s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 mai a\'batepte pu\'fein.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry o apuc\'e3 pe Anne-Marie de p\'e3r cu o m\'e2n\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 ridic acum \'eempreun\'e3 cu prietena ta Martin, strig\'e3 el. Dac\'e3 eu dispar, dispare \'bai ea. \'deine minte asta. \'cencearc\'e3 s\'e3 m\'e3
dai gata \'bai ultimul meu gest va fi s\'e3 ap\'e3s pe acest tr\'e3gaci.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 O trase pe Anne-Marie \'een sus dup\'e3 el, \'fein\'e2nd-o str\'e2ns, de parc\'e3 ar fi fost doi \'eendr\'e3gosti\'fei, cu capul \'eempins dureros spre spate \'bai pistolul proptit sub b\'e3rbie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ave}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei dou\'e3 alternative, spuse Barry. Ori moare acum, chiar dac\'e3 e s\'e3 mor \'bai eu odat\'e3 cu ea, ori veni\'fei aici \'bai pune\'fei armele jos.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu, Martin, strig}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 Anne-Marie \'bai Barry \'ee\'bai r\'e3suci degete\le \'een p\'e3rul ei.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Nu m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\

lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 purta\ 'fei cu vorba. Da sau nu.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Dup\ 'e3 o clip\ 'e3 de
 t\ 'e3cere, Brosnan se ridic\ 'e3 \ 'fein\ 'e2nd \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 Mauserul.}\f1\fs24
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 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan se execut\ 'e3 cu un gest aproape degajat, f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 a-l sl\ 'e3bi nici o secund\ 'e3 pe Barry din privire. Devlin se apropiase dinspre cealalt\ 'e3 parte a timoneriei \ 'bai era acum la numai doi metri dis\ -tan\ 'fe\ 'e3, \ 'ee\ 'bai arunc\ 'e3 Browningul \ 'een golf f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 i se spun\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'baa, spuse Barry. Apropia\ 'fei-v\ 'e3.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Glasul \ 'eei suna dogit, \ 'eencep\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 se arate primele semne de tensiune.}\f1\fs24
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 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 St\ 'e3teau am\ 'e2ndoi chiar la intrarea \ 'een ti}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 monerie.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af D}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-i drumul fetei, Frank, spuse Devlin.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Sigur, de ce nu?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry o arunc\ 'e3 din timonerie drept \ 'een bra\ 'fee le lor. \ 'cen acela\ 'bai moment \ 'eent inse m\ 'e2na spre butonul de pe tabloul de bord, clapeta c\ 'e3zu \ 'bai cu m\ 'e2na liber\ 'e3 lu\ 'e3
 mitraliera Sterling de pe suportu}\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 l ei.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta-i asul pe care-l } \f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'feineam \ 'een m\ 'e2nec\ 'e3, Liam, zise el r\ 'e2njind. De la tine am \ 'eenv\ 'e3\ 'feat c\ 'e2t de important este, \ 'feii minte?}\f1\fs24
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 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai acum ce urmeaz\ 'e3? \ 'eenc\ 'e3 o execu\ 'feie?}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24 \ 'af }\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 nc\ 'e3 nu, spuse Barry. Mai \ 'eent\ 'e2i, vreau s\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 pun la treab\ 'e3. La c\ 'e2teva sute de metri mai \ 'eencolo, \ 'een golf, este un iaz printre trestii, pe fundul c\ 'e3
 ruia se afl\ 'e3 un vas. \ 'cen cabina lui este un obiect pe care-l doresc foarte mult. Po\ 'fei s\ 'e3 te duci \ 'eenot p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 aco\ -lo, Martin.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Lansatoarea de rachete? }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Devlin. Foarte ingenios.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af E}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'bati extrem de bine informat, spuse Barry. Dar ajunge cu conversa\ 'feia. Martin, tu \ 'bai cu fata v\ 'e3 duce\ 'fei p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la cap\ 'e3tul sc\ 'e3rii, \ 'eencet, \ 'eencet. P\ 'e2n\ 'e3 urnim chestia asta din loc, vreau s\ 'e3 sta\ 'fei am\ 'e2ndoi \ 'een salon.}\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 ndrept\ 'e3 \ 'feeava mitralierei spre Devlin.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Tu ia-o }\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'ee}\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 naintea lor, p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la pupa.}\f1\fs24
 \par }\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin porni primul. Brosnan

o \\'eempinse pe Anne-Marie \\'een fa\'fea lui \\'bai se \\'eentoarse merg\'e2nd cu spatele \\'bai ocrotind-o astfel cu trupul lui, f\'e3r\'e3 s\'e3-\\'bai desprind\'e3 privirea aprig
\\'e3 de pe fa\'fea lui Barry. Barry r\'e3mase unde era, \\'een u\'baa timoneriei, cu mitraliera preg\'e3tit\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Trebuia s}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 fi r\'e3mas la ferm\'e3, Frank. Ai f\'e3cut o mare gre\-\\'baeal\'e3 folosind ni\'bate cretini ca \\'e3 ia trei gangsteri din Nisa. La Belfast n-ar fi rezistat nici m\'e3car o noapte rea de s\'e2mb\'e3t\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Da. Ei, de data asta o }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 s\'e3 m\'e3 ocup personal de toate, \\'eei r\'e3spunse Barry.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan se \\'eentoarse, \\'eei d\'e3du br\'e2nci lui Anne-Marie din spate f\'e3c\'e2nd-o s\'e3 se rostogoleasc\'e3 pe scar\'e3, s\'e3ri peste parapet \\'een golf scufund\'e2ndu-se \\'een apa maronie \\'ba i mirositoare, \\'eencerc\'e2nd s\'e3 ajun\-'g\'e3 sub carena va}}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 sului, lovind disperat cu picioarele \\'een m\'e2lul gros de pe fund.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry trase o rafal\'e3 cu mitraliera f\'e3c\'e2nd s\'e3 sar\'e3 a\'bachii din pa\-'rapet, dar era deja prea t\'e2rziu. Alerg\'e3 \\'eenainte \\'bai trase din nou \\'een ap\'e3. Brosnan nu se vedea. Anne-Marie ap \\'e3ru, ghemuit\'e3 pe scar\'e3. Barry alerg\'e3 \\'een cealalt\'e3 parte \\'bai mai trase o rafal\'e3 \\'een ap\'e3.}}\f1\fs24
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\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af N-are rost, Frank, l-ai pierdut.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Tac}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3-\\'fei gura, spuse Barry.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin \\'ee\'bai aprinse pe \\'eendelete o \\'feigar\'e3 \\'bai Brosnan, ag\'e3\'feat de prova, \\'eel auzi spun\'e2nd:}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24 \\'af }}\f1\fs24 \\'ce}}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna ai fost mic c\'e2n}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 d a fost la o adic\'e3. Zii dac\'e3 nu-i a\'baa, Frank!}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry veni spre el.}}\f1\fs24

\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Sunt destul de mare ca s}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 te \\'eengrop pe tine.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai mai }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'eencercat o dat\'e3 \\'bai nu \\'fei-a reu\'bait. Devlin \\'eenaint\'e3 \\'eencet.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'af Nu cred c}}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \\'e3 o s\'e3 te descurci mai bine acum.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry trase o singur\'e3 rafal\'e3 de patru sau cinci gloan\'fee care-i zdren\'feui lui Devlin impermeabilul \\'een partea st\'e2ng\'e3 a pieptului, f\'e3c\'e2ndu-l s\'e3 se r\'e3suceasc\'e3. Url\'e3 \\'ba i se pr\'e3v\'e3li l\'e2ng\'e3 timonerie.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie se t\'e2r\'ee spre el, \\'eemping\'e2ndu-se pe m\'e2inile \\'eenc\'e3tu\-'baate, iar Brosnan se strecur\'e3 peste parapetul de la babord \\'bai \\'een\-'tinse m\'e2na \\'een timonerie dup\'e3 revolverul Smith and Wesson.}}\f1\fs24
\par }}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Barry, sim\'feind mi\'bacarea, \\'eencepu s\'e3 se \\'eentoarc\'e3 \\'bai Brosnan \\'eel \\'eempu\'bac\'e3 \\'een bra\'feul drept;

for\ 'fea \ 'eempu\ 'bac\ 'e3turii \ 'eel f\ 'e3cu s\ 'e3 se roteasc\ 'e3 \ 'bai mitraliera

\ 'eei s\ 'e3ri din m\ 'e2n\ 'e3, zbur\ 'e3 cu bolt\ 'e3 peste parapet \ 'bai disp\ 'e3ru sub supraf\ 'fea apei.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry st\ 'e3tea cu m\ 'e2na \ 'eencle\ 'batat\ 'e3 pe bra\ 'feul care-i s\ 'e2ngera.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cheile de la c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3tu\ 'bae, Frank. D\ 'e3-le \ 'eencoace.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry scotoci \ 'een buzunar cu degetele p\ 'e3tate de s\ 'e2nge, g\ 'e3si cheile \ 'bai le l\ 'e3s\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 cad\ 'e3 pe puncte, de unde le lu\ 'e3 Anne-Marie \ 'bai se apuc\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-\ 'bai deschid\ 'e3 c\ 'e3tu\ 'baele.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Pe Dumnezeu! tu e}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bati cel mai abil, Martin! \ 'centot\ -deuna ai fost, dar n-am crezut niciodat\ 'e3 c\ 'e3 o s\ 'e3 ajungi s\ 'e3 lucrezi pentru opozi \ 'feie.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Asta n-o fac pentru ei, spuse Brosnan. O f}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ac pentru Norah. Pentru ceea ce i-ai f\ 'e3cut ei. A murit url\ 'e2nd, Frank, legat\ 'e3 de pat \ 'ee ntr-un spital de nebuni, din vina ta.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cine }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei-a spus asta e un mincinos.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry p\ 'e3rea cu adev\ 'e3rat \ 'eengrozit.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Francezii i-au f}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3cut asta lui Norah, tic\ 'e3lo\ 'baii de la SDECE, de la Sec\ 'feia Cinci. \ 'aatii cum sunt ace\ 'bati }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 barbouzes. }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Au \ 'eencercat s-o fac\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 vorbeasc\ 'e3 cu \ 'baocuri electrice. N-au reu\ 'bait, au trecut la droguri \ 'bai au mers prea departe.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Liam Devlin, rezemat de Anne-Marie, cu um\ 'e3rul \ 'eens\ 'e2ngelat, spuse cu glas pierit:}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Min}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei!}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Jur pe Dumnezeu c\ 'e3 e adev\ 'e3rat.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Barry se \ 'eentoarse furios spre Brosnan.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu s-o ucid pe Norah? Martin, ea a fost singura femeie pe care am iubit-o vreodat}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3! Singura persoan\ 'e3 pe care am pus-o vreodat\ 'e3 \ 'eenaintea mea.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mincinosule! strig}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Brosnan \ 'bai trase de trei ori, foarte re\ -pede; primul glonte \ 'eel nimeri pe Barry \ 'een um\ 'e3r, f\ 'e3c\ 'e2ndu-l s\ 'e3 se r\ 'e3 suceasc\ 'e3, celelalte dou\ 'e3 \ 'een spinare, propuls\ 'e2ndu-l cu capul \ 'eena\ -inte, peste parapet, \ 'een ap\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dintre trestii se \ 'een\ 'e3l\ 'fear\ 'e3 nori de p\ 'e3s\ 'e3ri chem\ 'e2ndu-se speriate una pe cealalt\ 'e3. Brosnan se pr\ 'e3v\ 'e3li pe puncte.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mincinosul! }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baopti el \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3 la Devlin. Sau n-a min\ 'feit?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dar Devlin \\'eenchisese ochii de durere \\'bai nu afl\'e3 nici un r\'e3s\ -puns \\'een ei; v\'e3zu doar mil\'e3 pe fa\'fea lui Anne-Marie \\'bai \\'eentoarse ca\ -pul. Trebuia s\'e3 fie tare. Uciga\'bai pl\'e3ti
\ \'fei ca Barry vor fi \\'eentotdeau\ -na \\'eenlocui\'fei de al\'fei uciga\'bai pl\'e3ti\'fei. Chiar \\'bai tor\'feionarii francezi vor fi \\'eenlocui\'fei cu al\'feii. Vina o purta cel care r\'e3spundea de totul, cel care d\'e3 dea Ordinele. Ferguson? Primul ministru?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ar fi dorit ca primul ministru s\'e3 nu fie o femeie. Ar fi mai u\'baor s\'e3 ucid\'e3 un b\'e3rbat.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 *}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vesta antiglon\'fe \\'ee\'bai dovedise din nou utilitatea, prelu\'e2nd pri\ -mul \\'baoc al rafalei pe care Barry o tr\'e3sese \\'een Devlin, dar unul din gloan\'fee \\'eel atinsese de-a curmezi\'baul um\'e3
rului drept \\'bai un altul \\'eei trecuse prin partea de sus a bra\'feului.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \\'eel bandaj\'e3 cu \\'eendem\'e2nare, av\'e2nd l\'e2ng\'e3 el pe pat trusa de prim ajutor, a vasului. Dup\'e3 ce termin\'e3, scoase una din fiolele de morfin\'e3 pentru urgen\'fee.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Asta o s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3-\\'fei ia durerea un timp.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin, cenu\'baidu la fa\'fe\'e3, izbuti s\'e3 z\'e2mbeasc\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Ai fi ajuns un medic bun, Martin.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Instruit }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een trupele de comando.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Trebuie dus la spital.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Da, dar nu aici, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'een Anglia. E cea mai sigur\'e3 cale de a ajun\ -ge la pu\'bac\'e3rie. Mai ai \\'baalupa aceea la Nisa, ca \\'een vremurile bune?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Da. De ce m\'e3 \\'eentrebi?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Deci }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'batii s-o manevrezi \\'bai pe asta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Sigur, nici o problem}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3. E o nav\'e3 splendid\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af E-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3. Cred c\'e3 ajungi \\'een Irlanda \\'een opt ore. Liam o s\'e3-\\'fei spun\'e3 pe unde s-o iei.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Liam?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie se \\'eencrunt\'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'af Vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \\'e3 spui c\'e3 nu vii cu no}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i? Dar nu pricep...}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 N-o b\'e3g\'e3 \\'een seam\'e3, ridic\'e3 de jos servieta lui Barry pe care o g\'e3sise \\'een timonerie \\'bai o deschise, ar\'e3t\'e2ndu-i lui Devlin banii din\'e3untru.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Aici sunt pe pu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fein treizeci de mii de lire, dac\ 'e3 nu mai mult. D\ 'e3-mi numele unui om din Londra care ar face orice pen\ -tru o asemenea sum\ 'e3

. Un punga\ 'ba cinstit, neimplicat \ 'een politic\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin spuse ostenit:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Las-o balt}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3, Martin. Acum nu mai merit\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Liam, Ferguson ne-a min}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feit \ 'een privin\ 'fea lui Norah.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Bine, a min}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feit, spuse Devlin. A socotit c\ 'e3 scopul scuz\ 'e3 mijloacele. Voia s\ 'e3-l vad\ 'e3 mort pe Frank Barry.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af To}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei voiau s\ 'e3-l vad\ 'e3 mort pe Frank Barry, spuse Martin cu glas sc\ 'e3zut. Ferguson, DI5, Cabinetul, primul ministru. Unde se opre\ 'bate acest lan

\ 'fe? Cineva trebuie s\ 'e3 pl\ 'e3teasc\ 'e3, Liam. M-am s\ 'e3turat s\ 'e3 fiu folosit \ 'een interesul altora, s\ 'e3 fiu t\ 'e2r\ 'e2t prin foc \ 'bai par\ 'e3 de dragul vostru.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu, Martin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse r\ 'e3spicat:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 mi datorezi asta, Liam. Tu m-ai v\ 'e2r\ 'e2t \ 'een povestea asta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Eu te-am ajutat s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fii liber, fir-ai s\ 'e3 fii! izbucni Devlin.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Liber?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan r\ 'e2se sarcastic.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cine e liber?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie \ 'eei uimi pe am\ 'e2ndoi, spun\ 'e2nd:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Spune-i, Liam. D}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-i ce-\ 'fei cere \ 'bai hai s\ 'e3 plec\ 'e3m de-aici. Las\ 'e3-l s\ 'e3 se duc\ 'e3 naibii \ 'eencotro dore\ 'bate.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af A}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batept.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin \ 'ee\ 'bai lu\ 'e3 o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai Brosnan i-o aprinse.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu pot s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3-\ 'fei dau un nume de b\ 'e3rbat, dar acum c\ 'e2\ 'feiva ani am cunoscut o femeie. N-avea nici o leg\ 'e3tur\ 'e3 cu politica. Nici m\ 'e3

car nu era irlandez\ 'e3. Era un fel de evreic\ 'e3 german\ 'e3. Lily Winter. Avea o cas\ 'e3 pe Great India Wharf, \ 'een Wapping. Cred c\ 'e3 ea ar putea fi ceea ce cau\ 'fei.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'eenchise servieta \ 'bai se ridic\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24

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lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai num\'e3rul de telefon al lui Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Devlin i-l spuse \'bai Brosnan d\'e3du din cap.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'feumesc. La revedere, Liam!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \'eentoarse \'bai urc\'e3 scara.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Anne-Marie c\'e3uta ceva prin timonerie \'bai el scoase din buzdu\'-nar cheia de contact \'bai spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Asta cau}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea i-o lu\'e3 din m\'e2n\'e3 \'bai o r\'e3suci \'een contact. Motoarele pornir\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Totul e-n regul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3, spuse Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Ce vrei s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3-\'fei spun? \'eentreb\'e3 ea furioas\'e3. S\'e3 dea Dumnezeu s\'e3 mori \'een Irlanda!}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era cel mai vechi toast irlandez. Brosnan spuse:}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Excelent}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 urare, dar nu prea e posibil\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Trecu peste parapet \'bai privi cum }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Kathleen }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 se desprinde de ponton \'bai porne\'bate \'een aval, disp\'e3r\'e2nd \'een cea\'fe\'e3. Abia dup\'e3 aceea se \'eentoarse \'bai se \'eendrept\'e3 spre Land-Rover.}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n dormitorul lui Salter era o varietate at\'e2t de mare de \'eembr\'e3c\'e3minte, \'eenc\'e2t Brosnan ajunse la concluzia c\'e3 antrepreno\'-rul de pompe funebre avea obiceiul s\'e3 jefuiasc\'e3 mor\'fe

ii. F\'e3cu un du\'ba, sc\'e3p\'e2nd de duhoarea apei din golf \'bai \'ee\'bai alese un costum gri de tweed, o c\'e3ma\'ba\'e3 de l\'e2n\'e3 \'bai o cravat\'e3 asortat\'e3. Mai alese \'bai un impermeabil \'bai cobor\'ee \'een living, unde-l l\'e3

sase pe Salter legat de scaun.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se uit\'e3 la ceasul de pe perete. Era abia \'baapte diminea\'fea \'bai-i spuse lui Salter: }{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af C}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e2nd vine personalul?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Dup}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 ce m-a sunat Sinclair, le-am spus s\'e3-\'bai ia liber dimi\'-nea\'fe\'e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Deci vor veni pe la pr}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e2nz?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter \'ee\'bai umezi buzele uscate.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \'af }{\f1\fs24 \'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei fac o favoare \'bai-i las pe ei s\'e3 te g\'e3seasc\'e3 legat. \'cen felul acesta, c\'e2nd vor ie\'bai lucrurile la lumin\'e3, vei putea s\'e3 pretinzi c\'e3 a

i fost silit s\'e3 iei parte la tot ce s-a \'eent\'e2mplat aici.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Salter spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af V}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 sunt recunosc\ 'e3tor. Pot s\ 'e3
 v\ 'e3 \ 'eentreb ceva? Domnul Sin\ -clair a murit?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, spuse Brosnan }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai plec\ 'e3, \ 'eenchiz\ 'e2nd
 u\ 'baa.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Peste c\ 'e2teva clipe, Salter auzi Land-Roverul pornind. Se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3 pe alee \ 'bai apoi zgomotul motorului se pierdu \ 'een dep\ 'e3rtare. \ 'ce\ 'bai sl\ 'e3bi c\ 'e2t putu m\ 'e2inile din str\ 'e2nsoare
 \ 'bai r\ 'e3mase a\ 'baa, \ 'eencerc\ 'e2nd s\ 'e3 inventeze ce va spune poli\ 'feiei.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'centr-un timp, acea por\ 'feiune a Tamisei de sub podul Londrei, denumit\ 'e3 \ '84The Pool", precum \ 'bai cursul ei inferior au fost centrul transportului naval al lumii. Acele zile erau de mult apuse \ 'ba
 i, c\ 'e2nd Brosnan se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 \ 'een acea mar\ 'fei seara, prin Wapping, spre docuri, v\ 'e3zu numai paragin\ 'e3, macarale ruginite \ 'feintind spre cer, antrepozite pustii cu ferestrele b\ 'e3tute \ 'een sc\ 'e2nduri.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Undeva, cobor\ 'e2nd \ 'eencet pe fluviu, un vas d\ 'e3du semnalul de cea\ 'fe\ 'e3; cu excep\ 'feia acelui sunet sumbru, ar fi putut fi singura f\ 'e3p\ -tur\ 'e3 vie care mai r\ 'e3m\ 'e3sese pe lume.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 0 coti spre Great India Wharf, trecu de docurile \ 'een care nu era nici}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 o nav\ 'e3 \ 'bai ajunse la un depozit de la cap\ 'e3tul cheiului, a c\ 'e3rui fa\ 'fead\ 'e3 d
 \ 'e3dea spre fluviu. Pe o t\ 'e3bli\ 'fe\ 'e3 st\ 'e3tea scris \ '84Winter & Co. }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Importatori". Brosnan deschise mica u}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'ba\ 'e3 din poarta principal\ 'e3 \ 'ba
 i intr\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Depozitul era ticsit cu mobil\ 'e3 veche de toate soiurile. Era \ 'eentuneric, a\ 'baa cum fusese \ 'bai la ultima lui vizit\ 'e3, dar de data aceas\ -ta se auzea muzic\ 'e3 din micul birou cu pere\ 'fei de sticl\ 'e3
 din cap\ 'e3tul unei sc\ 'e3ri abrupte.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Doamn}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Winter? strig\ 'e3 el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 U\ 'baa biroului se deschise \ 'bai muzica se rev\ 'e3rs\ 'e3 afar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dumneata }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e\ 'bati, domnule Brosnan?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Femeia mai aprinse o lumin\ 'e3 ca s\ 'e3-l vad\ 'e3, se duse p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la balustrad\ 'e3 \ 'bai se uit\ 'e3 \ 'een jos. Avea pe pu\ 'fein \ 'baaptezeci de ani \ 'bai p\ 'e3\ -rul \ 'eei era tras spre spate de pe fa\ 'fe
 a g\ 'e3lbejit\ 'e3 ca un pergament \ 'bai str\ 'e2ns \ 'eentr-un coc de mod\ 'e3 veche. Purta un taior de tweed cu o fust\ 'e3 care-i ajungea aproape p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la glezne. Cu m\ 'e2na dreapt\ 'e3 \ 'feinea str\ 'e2ns de zgard\ 'e3 unul din cei mai splendizi c\ 'e2
 ini pe care-i v\ 'e3\ -zuse Brosnan vreodat\ 'e3 }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af un Dobermann negru cu cafeniu.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Vorbea excelent
 engleze\ 'bate, dar cu un u\ 'baor }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048
 accent german.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af S}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'batii c\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3 persoana
 dumitale, domnule Brosnan. Karl n-a scos un sunet prima oar\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nd m-ai
 vizitat \ 'bai nici acum. Nu
 \ 'batiu s\ 'e3 mai fi f\ 'e3cut asta vreodat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aati\ 'fei cum se zice, spuse Brosnan.
 Copiii \ 'bai c\ 'e2inii simt \ 'een\ -totdeauna.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Urc\ 'e3 scara \ 'bai
 m\ 'e2ng\ 'e2ie u\ 'baor c\ 'e2inele pe cap, intr\ 'e2nd dup\ 'e3 ea \ 'een birou.
 Sursa muzicii era un casetofon a\ 'baezat pe birou. C\ 'e2ntecul era: \ '840 zi
 ce\ 'feoas\ 'e3
 la Londra", dar Brosnan nu recunosc c\ 'e2nt\ 'e3re\ 'feul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Al Bowlly, spuse ea:
 Cel mai bun c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2nt\ 'e3re\ 'fe
 care a existat vreodat\ 'e3. A fost omor\ 'e2t \ 'een timpul bombard\ 'e3rii
 Londrei. L-am auzit c\ 'e2nt\ 'e2
 nd la restaurantul \ '84Monseigneur" din Piccadilly, cu Roy Fox \ 'bai orchestra
 lui. Asta se \ 'eent\ 'e2mpla \ 'een o mie nou\ 'e3 sute treizeci \ 'bai
 doi, \ 'eenainte de a face prostia s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 \ 'eentorc \ 'een Germania dup\ 'e3
 c}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e a murit tata.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'bai aprinse
 o \ 'feigar\ 'e3 \ 'bai se a\ 'baez\ 'e3 pe un scaun de cea\ -lalt\ 'e3 parte a
 biroului, ascult\ 'e2nd vocea aceea obsedant\ 'e3 c\ 'e2nt\ 'e2nd un c\ 'e2ntec
 dintr-o alt\ 'e3
 lume, care, dintr-un motiv oarecare, atin\ -gea o coord\ 'e3 ad\ 'e2nc\ 'e3 din
 sufletul lui.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei place? }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 spuse ea.}
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af O, da. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'centotdeauna mi-au pl\ 'e3cut ora\ 'baele noaptea
 sau \ 'een zorii zilei. Cea\ 'fe\ 'e3, str\ 'e3zi umede, acea certitudine total\ 'e3
 c\ 'e3 undeva mai
 \ 'eencolo, dup\ 'e3 primul col\ 'fe, te a\ 'bateapt\ 'e3 ceva minunat sau ului\ -tor.
 Asta, bine\ 'een\ 'feeles, c\ 'e2nd e\ 'bati t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r \ 'bai \ 'eenc\ 'e3 mai crezi}
 {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 C\ 'e2ntecul se
 sf\ 'e2r\ 'bai \ 'bai ea opri casetofonul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Eu am }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eencetat s\ 'e3 mai cred la Dachau, domnule
 Brosnan.}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai trase
 m\ 'e2neca \ 'een sus \ 'bai-i ar\ 'e3t\ 'e3 num\ 'e3rul tatuat pe bra\ 'fe. Bros\ -
 nan \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase scurta \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai descheie man\ 'baeta de la
 c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3. Ea \ 'eei trase bra\ 'fe
 ul peste birou \ 'bai examin\ 'e3 ne\ 'eencrez\ 'e3toare num\ 'e3rul de de\ 'feinut.}
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dar nu se poate s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fi fost \ 'een lag\ 'e3r, e\ 'bati
 prea t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r. Nu \ 'een\ 'feeleg.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ceva similar, spuse el.
 N-aveam cuptoare, dar de obicei singura cale de ie}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'baire era cu picioarele \ 'eenainte.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cu excep}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feia dumitale?}{\f1\fs24
 \par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai puse s}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 curta pe el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, se poate spune c}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 am f\ e3cut o excep\ feie.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea \ ee\ bai fix\ e3 o \ feigar\ e3 cu cap\ e3tul aurit \ eentr-un \ feigarete de filde\ ba \ bai \ eel privi iscoditoare \ een timp ce el \ eei d\ e3du un foc.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ai adus banii?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan puse servieta lui Barry pe birou \ bai o deschise. Ea se uit\ e3 la teancurile de bancnote de dou\ e3zeci de lire din\ e3\ -untru \ bai lu\ e3 unul \ een m\ e2n\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af C}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2t ai aici?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Treizeci }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ bai cinci de mii de lire.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 St\ e3tu un timp cu privirea pironit\ e3 pe serviet\ e3, apoi o \ eenchise.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ eenseamn\ e3 o groaz\ e3 de bani. Dup\ e3 Dachau, c\ e2nd m-am \ eentors \ een Anglia \ een patruzeci \ ba i cinci, banii erau singurul lucru care conta pentru mine, domnule Brosnan. Vezi dumneata, \ eencetasem s\ e3 mai cred \ een oameni.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridic\ e3 \ bai se \ eendrept\ e3 spre o m\ e3su\ fe\ e3, unde turn\ e3 cafea \ een dou\ e3 ce\ bati, dintr-un ibric electric.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Am devenit, pur }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ bai simplu din \ eent\ e2mplare, achizi\ feioner de m\ e3rfuri furate, ajung\ e2nd cel mai c\ e3utat achizi\ feioner din Londra, \ ee nainte de a-mi \ eencheia activitatea. Am avut de-a face cu to\ fei. To\ fei prin\ feii lumii interlope. Fra\ feii Kray, banda Richardson...}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ aai}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Liam Devlin?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Liam, dragul de el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\ e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Cu el a fost altceva. }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ deineam la el.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ aai afacerea \ een care era implicat?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3 interesa c\ e2tu\ bai de pu\ fein. C\ e2nd a avut nevoie de pa\ baapoarte, i-am f\ e3cut rost. Sau trafican\ fe i de arme din Europa sau numele vreunui medic de \ eencredere. Chestiuni de genul \ e3sta, dar asta a fost de mult. Acum, dup\ e3 cum vezi, m\ e3 ocup de mo\ bil\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 T\ e3cu o clip\ e3, apoi deschise din nou servieta.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ eentr-adev\ e3r o mare sum\ e3 de bani.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ e3 m\ e3 ajuta\ fei, sunt to\ fei ai dumneavoastr\ e3.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ aai ce trebuie s\ e3 fac pentru asta, domnule Brosnan? Asta-i problema. Ce ai de g\ e2nd?}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Asta m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 prive\bate.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\etin\ e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ai o aur}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3 de om furios, domnule Brosnan, \bai asta nu-i bine. D\ e3-mi m\ e2inile.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2inile? spuse el.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da. Prev}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3d viitorul. Sunt mediu. Dar probabil c\ e3 sim\ fei asta. Am s\ e3-\ fei demonstrez.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 M\ e2inile ei erau reci \bai moi, amintindu-i, f\ e3r\ e3 s\ e3 \batie de ce, de bunica lui matern\ e3 din Dublin, de copil\ e3rie, de a\ baternuturi cura\te, de rozmarin \bai lev\ e3n\ feic\ e3. Apoi \eel str\ e2nse tare \bai el sim\ fei brusc o pi\ bac\ e3tur\ e3 ca dup\ e3 un mic \baoc electric. F\ e3cuse asta cu ochii \een\chi\ bai \bai acum \eei deschise, \eentinese m\ e2inile, \eei atinse fa\ fea \bai z\ e2mbi.
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Da, spuse ea. Acum v}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3d totul.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan spuse:}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een\ feeleg.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Glasul ei se schimbase, era energic\ e3 \bai avea tonul unui om de afaceri.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Femeia pe}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 care o cau\ fei poate fi g\ e3sit\ e3 acas\ e3 m\ e2ine sear\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Acas}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e3, \eentreb\ e3 Brosnan cu glas r\ e3gu\ bait. Dar asta \eenseamn\ e3 \een Downing Street 10. Nici un muritor nu p\ e3trunde acolo.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 n aparen\ fe\ e3 este imposibil. Nu poate intra nimeni f\ e3r\ e3 in\ vita\ feie personal\ e3 sau o legitima\ feie oficial\ e3 verificat\ e3 foarte strict de poli\ fei\ ba tii de la u\ ba\ e3 \bai de oficialit\ e3\ feile din\ e3untru. Totu\ bai, este interesant c\ e3 toate dineurile oficiale \bai recep\ feiile sunt organizate de furnizori din afar\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai...}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2ine sear\ e3 la \baase \bai jum\ e3tate, primul ministru d\ e3 o pe\ trecere de Cr\ e3ciun pentru cel pu\ fein o sut\ e3 de oameni. \cen princi\ pal, membri ai personalului, fo\ bati \bai actuali. Func\ feionari, dactilografe, oameni de serviciu }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af to}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \fei vor fi acolo. Recep\ feia va avea loc \een a \baa-numita Sal\ e3 a Coloanelor. Am f\ e3cut deja demersurile ca s\ e3 fii inclus \een personalul folosit de furnizori, \een calitate de chelner.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan era \baocat de o asemenea enormitate.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \aai cum o s\ e3 reu\ baim? Nici nu cunosc configura\ feia locului. Ea deschise un sertar \bai scoase din el o foaie de h\ e2rtie \eemp\ e3\ turit\ e3.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Aici ai planul

parterului }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai al primelor etaje. E foarte simplu.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 El o desp\'e3turi \'bai o examin\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Dar de unde o ave}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'fei?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Din informa}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'feii puse la dispozi\'feia tuturor \'een diverse arti\cole din ziare \'bai reviste publicate de-a lungul anilor, spuse ea. \'ce\'fe
i trebuie o legitima\'feie oficial\'e3 cu fotografia dumitale. Acest gen de fals nu prezint\'e3 nici o dificultate pentru omul pe care-l folo\sesc eu. Dar deosebit de important\'e3 este chestiunea \'eenf\'e3\'fei\'ba\'e3rii dumitale. Va fi necesar s\'e3
fie considerabil modificat\'e3 \'eenainte de a fi f\'e3cut\'e3 fotografia.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'aai cum fac asta?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Am un vechi prieten specialist }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een asemenea chestiuni. \'ce\'fei propun s\'e3 te \'eentorci aici mai t\'e2rziu. S\'e3 zicem la zece. Lichideaz\'e3
camera de la hotel. Acum e preferabil s\'e3 stai aici.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af E }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een regul\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se ridic\'e3 \'bai se-ndrept\'e3 spre u\'ba\'e3. Ea spuse:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af A, era s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 uit! Am f\'e3cut investiga\'feii la Dublin. \'cen prezent Devlin este internat \'een sanatoriul Mountjoy. Se pare c\'e3 se simte bine.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Era cu el }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'bai o femeie t\'e2n\'e3r\'e3?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Da. S-a mutat ieri }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een vila lui Devlin din Mayo.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan d\'e3}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 du din cap.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Bine, atunci e }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'een regul\'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Cobor\'ee scara de o\'feel \'bai Dobermannul se duse t\'e3cut la balus\trad\'e3, uit\'e2ndu-se dup\'e3 el cum pleac\'e3. Abia dup\'e3 ce se tr\'e2nti u\'baa de afar\'e3 se \'eentoarse la st\'e3p\'e2na lui.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'af Brigadierul Ferguson, doamn}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \'e3 prim-ministru, anun\'fe\'e3 se\cretarul \'bai ie\'bai.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nu catadixi s\'e3-\\'bai ridice privirea, continu\'e2nd s\'e3 scrie \'bai \'eentruc\'e2t protocolul nu-i permitea s\'e3 se a\'baeze f\'e3r\'e3 s\'e3 fie invitat, Ferguson era silit

s\ 'e3 stea \ 'ee
n picioare ca un \ 'bacolar, \ 'een fa \ 'fea biroului. \ 'cen cele din urm \ 'e3 se
opri din scris, se l \ 'e3s \ 'e3 pe speteaza scaunu \ -lui \ 'bai \ 'ee \ 'bai ridic \ 'e3
privirea spre el. Fa \ 'fea ei era calm \ 'e3, dar privirea era rece.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af V-am citit ra}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 portul asupra afacerii Brosnan,
Brigadiere. Presupun c \ 'e3 n-a \ 'fei omis nimic.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Din c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e2te \ 'batiu eu, nimic, doamn \ 'e3. Ave \ 'fei
cuv \ 'e2ntul meu, o asigur \ 'e3 Ferguson.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Bine, atunci s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 ne ocup \ 'e3m de punctul cel mai
important, \ 'een acest raport v \ 'e3 declara \ 'fei inten \ 'feia de a c \ 'e3uta
lansatoarea de rachete conform instruc \ 'feiunilor primite de la acest individ,
Brosnan. A \ 'fei realizat vreun progres?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Sunt fericit s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 v \ 'e3 raportez c \ 'e3 am recuperat
obiectul \ 'een chestiune chiar ast \ 'e3zi dup \ 'e3-amiaz \ 'e3, doamn \ 'e3
prim-ministru. Am fost personal de fa \ 'fe \ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 E}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 ra ceva ce nu va uita cur \ 'e2nd \ 'bai \ 'eel trecu un fior
amintindu- \ 'bai cadavrele scoase unul dup \ 'e3 altul de scafandri.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Deci avem cel pu}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'fein speran \ 'fea c \ 'e3 vom
restabili \ 'eencrederea dintre noi \ 'bai guvernul vest-german.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Deschise dosarul \ 'bai
b \ 'e3tu \ 'een el u \ 'baor cu degetul.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }}{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 n}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 copia dup \ 'e3
raportul dumneavoastr \ 'e3 originar, g \ 'e3sit \ 'e3 \ 'een posesia femeii Baxter, nu
este men \ 'feionat \ 'e3
fata aceea, Norah Cassidy. Detaliile asupra acestei oribile pove \ 'bati apar
numai \ 'een raportul pe care l-a \ 'fei predat adineauri. De ce, Brigadiere? V-a
fost cumva ru \ 'baine?}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Ferguson nu \ 'batia ce s \ 'e3
spun \ 'e3. Ea continu \ 'e3:}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Deci }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'een privin \ 'fea lui Norah Cassidy l-a \ 'fei
min \ 'feit pe profeso \ -rul Devlin \ 'bai, prin el, \ 'bai pe Brosnan.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Am considerat c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 este necesar, doamn \ 'e3. Aveam
nevoie s \ 'e3-l \ 'eenfurii pe Brosnan, \ 'een \ 'feelege \ 'fei, \ 'bai apoi, a \ 'baa
cum se \ 'eent \ 'e2mpl \ 'e3
deseori \ 'een asemenea cazuri, situa \ 'feia mi-a sc \ 'e3pat din m \ 'e2n \ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Eu nu cred c}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 scopul scuz \ 'e3 mijloacele,
Brigadiere. Eu cred \ 'een imperative morale.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 Se \ 'eenfuriase.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Nu am nici cea mai mic}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3 \ 'een \ 'feelegere fa \ 'fe \ 'e3
de Martin Bros \ -nan \ 'bai fa \ 'fe \ 'e3 de ceea ce reprezint \ 'e3 el. \ 'aai nici
fa \ 'fe \ 'e3
de Devlin, dac \ 'e3 e s \ 'e3 vorbim cinstit, oric \ 'e2t de uluitor de
fermec \ 'e3tor vi se pare vou \ 'e3, tuturor. \ 'cen concep \ 'feia mea, un terorist
r \ 'e3m \ 'e2ne un terorist \ 'bai exact asta erau ace \ 'bati doi indivizi.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Da, doamn}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'e3, spuse Ferguson.}}{\f1\fs24
\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 \ 'af Acestea fiind zise,}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnpl048 l-a \ 'fei min \ 'feit pe Brosnan; l-a \ 'fei
dus de nas \ 'bai pentru asta v \ 'e3 \ 'eenvinov \ 'e3 \ 'fee \ 'bate nu numai pe

dumneavoastr\ 'e3, dar
\ 'bai pe mine prin dumneavoastr\ 'e3. Pe scurt, cam aceasta ar fi \ 'een ge\ -neral
situa\ 'feia pe care v-a schi\ 'feat-o c\ 'e2nd v-a sunat alalt\ 'e3ieri?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Da, doamn}{\f37\fs24\
cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 prim-ministru. Mai exact, cuvintele lui
au fost acestea: \ '84Cineva trebuie s\ 'e3 pl\ 'e3teasc\ 'e3. \ 'cen condi\ 'feile
de fa\ 'fe\ 'e3, m\ 'e3
voi ocupa personal de aceast\ 'e3 doamn\ 'e3". Apoi a \ 'eenchis te\ -lefonul.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea d\ 'e3du din cap, foarte
calm\ 'e3, c\ 'e2tu\ 'bai de pu\ 'fein speriat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Crede}{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei c\ 'e3 inten\ 'feioneaz\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3
asasineze, Brigadiere?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dumnezeu }{\f37\fs24\
cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'batie, doamn\ 'e3. E un individ foarte
complicat.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 mi \ 'eenchipui.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 R\ 'e3sfoi dosarul.}{\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Trandafiri. C}{\f37\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2t\ 'e3 \ 'eenfumurare!}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 l \ 'eenchise brusc \ 'bai
se \ 'eendrept\ 'e3 \ 'een scaun.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af De obicei }{\f37\fs24\
cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'eemi fac p\ 'e3rerea asupra unui om \ 'een
zece secunde \ 'bai nu-mi place s\ 'e3 se dovedeasc\ 'e3 apoi c\ 'e3 m-
am \ 'een\ 'baelat. \ 'cen aceste condi
\ 'feii, v\ 'e3 \ 'eencredin\ 'feez dumneavoastr\ 'e3 protec\ 'feia mea personal\ 'e3,
Brigadiere. Cum vi se pare?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af 0 responsabilitate
deosebit de important}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3,
doamn\ 'e3 prim-ministru.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af E }{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'een regul\ 'e3, m\ 'e3 bucur c\ 'e3 lua\ 'fei
treaba \ 'een serios. N-am nici cea mai mic\ 'e3 inten\ 'feie s\ 'e3
-mi modific programul, sunt mult prea aglomerat\ 'e3. \ 'aai \ 'eenc\ 'e3 un lucru,
n-am chef s\ 'e3-mi v\ 'e3d chipul l\ 'e2ng\ 'e3 cel al lui Brosnan pe prima
pagin\ 'e3 din \ '84Daily Express", cu titluri melodramatice de genul \ '84Un
pistolar nebun al IRA o p
\ 'e2nde\ 'bate pe doamna prim-ministru". Orice face\ 'fei, v\ 'e3 rog s\ 'e3
proceda\ 'fei dis\ -cret.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 ntocmai, doamn\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i \ 'eentinese o foaie
dactilografiat\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Acesta este programul
meu pentru m}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ine. Jos ve\ 'fei
g\ 'e3si preg\ 'e3tite legitima\ 'feii pentru dumneavoastr\ 'e3 \ 'bai asistentul
dum\ -neavoastr\ 'e3, ca s
\ 'e3 pute\ 'fei circula \ 'een voie \ 'een Downing Street sau \ 'een Camera
Comunelor.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai lu\ 'e3 stiloul de
pe mas\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \ 'af }{\f1\fs24 \ 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 mi \ 'eenchipui c\ 'e3 e o sarcin\ 'e3 destul de simpl\ 'e3 s\ 'e3-l
prinde\ 'fei, Brigadiere. Acum pleca\ 'fei. Am de lucru.}{\f1\fs24
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sonerie \ 'bai c\ 'e2nd el ajunsese la u\ 'ba\ 'e3, u\ 'baa \ 'eei era deja deschis\ 'e3
de c\ 'e3tre t\ 'e2n\ 'e3rul secretar care-l condusesese sus.}{\f1\fs24
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spuse \ 'baoferului s \ 'e3 opreasc \ 'e3 pe chei \ 'bai i se adres \ 'e3 lui Fox.} {\f1\fs24

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\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pornir \ 'e3 pe
trotuar, \ 'baoferul venind la pas dup \ 'e3 ei. \ 'cen cele din urm \ 'e3, Ferguson
se opri \ 'bai se rezem \ 'e3 de zid, privind dincolo de r \ 'e2u.} {\f1\fs24

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oar \ 'e3 c \ 'e2nd am \ 'eencasat o asemenea mu \ 'batruluial \ 'e3 a fost
la \ 'bacoal \ 'e3, din partea \ 'een \ -v \ 'e3
'fe \ 'e3torului. Aveam doisprezece ani pe atunci.} {\f1\fs24

\par \ 'ce} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'bai scoase portofelul,
extrase din el un cartona \ 'ba \ 'bai i-l d \ 'e3du lui Fox.} {\f1\fs24

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p \ 'e3trunzi \ 'een Downing Street sau \ 'een Camera Comunelor oric \ 'e2nd
dore \ 'bati. M-a \ 'eens \ 'e3
rcinat cu protec \ 'feia ei personal \ 'e3 p \ 'e2n \ 'e3 se l \ 'e3mure \ 'bate aceast \ 'e3
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\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox puse bine
cartona \ 'baul.} {\f1\fs24

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foarte \ 'eenc \ 'e2nta \ 'fei de asta.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson scoase programul pe
care i-l d \ 'e3duse ea \ 'bai-l desp \ 'e3-turi.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici scrie tot ce face
m} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e2ine. Cite \ 'bate-mi.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Scoase un trabuc dintr-o
cutiu \ 'fe \ 'e3 de piele \ 'bai \ 'eel aprinse cu grij \ 'e3. Fox studie foaia.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Dumnezeule! } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'cencepe la \ 'baase \ 'bai jum \ 'e3tate
diminea \ 'fea \ 'bai nu se opre \ 'bate p \ 'e2n \ 'e3 la unu noaptea.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'aatiu. Spune-mi punctele care \ 'fei se par mai
importante.} {\f1\fs24

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dureaz \ 'e3 dou \ 'e3 ore. \ 'cen Downing S} {\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 treet.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox se \ 'eencrunt \ 'e3.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Cred c} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 aici ar fi o posibilitate, sir.} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Care anume?} {\f1\fs24

\par } {\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'af Slujba de comemorare a
lordului Mountbatten. Crede} {\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei
c \ 'e3 s-ar putea s \ 'e3 \ 'eencerce acolo?} {\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \batiu, spuse Ferguson. Ce mai scrie?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 napoi \een Downing Street. La ora trei la Camer}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 a Comu\nelor. Apoi iar\ 'e3\ 'bai \een Downing Street pentru o \eentrnire cu mi
\ni\batirii. A\baa... apoi d\ 'e3 un interviu la radio \bai \eel prime\bate pe ambasadorul vest-german care se pare c\ 'e3 se retrage.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Altceva?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af O serat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 de Cr\ 'e3ciun cu personalul \een Sala Coloanelor, la optsprezece treizeci. \cenainte de ora nou\ 'e3 trebuie s\ 'e3 fie din nou la Camera Comunelor, la un dineu. Dup\ 'e3 aceea, \eenapoi acas\ 'e3, s\ 'e3 lucreze.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 i \eenapoie h\ 'e2rtia lui Ferguson.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af M}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \eentreb dac\ 'e3 i se pl\ 'e3tesc orele suplimentare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci singurul punct vulnerabil pare s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 fie comemorarea lui Mountbatten la catedrala St. Paul. Cine va mai fi de fa\ 'fe\ 'e3? Prin\ 'feul Charles, prin\ 'fe esa Margareta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se str\ 'e2mb\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ultimul loc }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \een care ne-ar trebui o bomb\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox r\ 'e3spunse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar Brosnan n-a operat niciodat}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 cu bombe, sir.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntotdeauna exis}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 t\ 'e3 un \eenceput.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Chiar crede}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei a\ 'baa ceva, sir?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu. Ferguson oft}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nu e stilul lui. Fl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3c\ 'e3ul nostru e ultimul samurai, care n\ 'e3v\ 'e3le\ 'bate c\ 'e3lare cu sabia \een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3, \eenfrunt\ 'e2nd gloan\ 'feelee.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se \eentoarser\ 'e3 la Bentley \bai se urcar\ 'e3 \een el.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Totu}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \bai, singurul punct nevralgic este slujba de la cate\dral\ 'e3, spuse Fox. Toate celelalte au loc fie \een Downing Street, fie \ee
n Camera Comunelor \bai n-are nici o \baans\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 p\ 'e3trund\ 'e3 la num\ 'e3rul 10.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Camera Comunelor e un loc perfid, spuse Ferguson. O mul}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'feime de oameni intr\ 'e3 \bai ies. Aleg\ 'e3torii vin s\ 'e3-\bai vad\ 'e3 depu\ -ta\ 'fe
ii din parlament \bai a\ 'baa mai departe.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Fox spuse:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Deci, care-i urm}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3toarea noastr\ 'e3 mi\ 'bacare?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Convocam o }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048

cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'eentrnire a tuturor p\'e3r\'feilor
interesate.}\f1\fs24
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ceas.}\f1\fs24
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ora unspreze}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ce. Nu se admit
refuzuri. Prioritate maxim\'e3
. Vreau s\'e3-i v\'e3d pe to\'fei \'baefii departamentelor principale ale DI5.
Vreau s\'e3 fie prezent \'bai Serviciul Special. \'aatii cu cine s\'e3
vorbe\'bati?}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Da, sir, spuse Fox. 0
s}\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3 punem m\'e2na pe el, sir.
Trebuie.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af A}\f37\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'ba vrea s\'e3 fiu \'bai eu la fel de optimist,
spuse Charles Fer\guson l\'e3s\'e2ndu-se pe speteaz\'e3 \'bai \'eenchiz\'e2nd
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fa\'fea m\'e3su\'feei de toalet\'e3, cu un prosop \'een jurul umerilor \'bai
privea cum b\'e3tr\'e2nul \'eei trecea un pieptene de o\'feel prin p\'e3rul lui
lung care avea acum}{
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af E-n regul}\f37\fs24\
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mul\'feumit. Acum bine\'een\'feeles c\'e3 trebuie s\'e3-l t\'e3iem aproape pe
tot.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Lu\'e3 de pe mas\'e3 o
foarfec\'e3 \'bai se apuc\'e3 de lucru, fredon\'e2nd \'eenceti\'baor. Avea cel
pu\'fein aceea\'bai v\'e2rst\'e3 ca Lily Winter \'bai sem\'e3na at\'e2t de bine
cu ea la fa\'fe\'e3 \'eenc
'e2t ar fi putut fi frate \'bai sor\'e3.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ea \'baedea pe un
taburet \'bai privea. Aprinse o \'feigar\'e3 \'bai i-o d\'e3du lui Brosnan.}\f1\
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\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Shlomo e foarte de}{\
f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'batept. \'aai-a \'eenceput cariera
'eentr-un ca\baret evreiesc din Amsterdam. A fugit chiar \'eenainte de a veni
nem\'feii.}\f1\fs24

\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Am lucrat ani de zile
la studiourile din Elstree.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 B\'e3tr\'e2nul \'eenlocuise
acum foarfecele cu un brici foarte ascu\'feit.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Erau acolo Margaret
Lockwood, James Mason. Am lu\crat cu toate vedetele. Domnul Noel Coward mi-a d}
{f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'e3ruit odat\'e3 o tabacher\'e3.
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\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 e ea era gravat: \'84Lui Shlomo,
magicianul, de la Maestru.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 P\'e3rul lui Brosnan avea
acum o lungime mai normal\'e3 \'bai b\'e3tr\'e2nul \'eel usca repede cu
foehnul \'bai-l desp\'e3r\'fei frumos cu o c\'e3rare. Deosebirea era uluitoare,
mai ales datorit\'e3 spr\'e2
ncenelor decolo\rate.}\f1\fs24
\par }\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \'af Fant}\f1\fs24\cf1\
langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 astic, spuse Brosnan.}\f1\fs24

\par }{\f40\fs24 \af }{\f1\fs24 \ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 nc\ 'e3 nu e gata. Acum ar\ 'e3ta\ 'fei doar altfel. Dup\ 'e3 ce voi ter\ -mina, o s\ 'e3 fi\ 'fei cu totul alt\ 'e3 persoan\ 'e3. \centinde\ 'fei buza de sus \ 'bai \ 'fei\ -ne\ 'fei-o a
 \ 'baa p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 v\ 'e3 spun eu.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan f\ 'e3cu \ 'eentocmai. B\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul \ 'eei fix\ 'e3 cu grij\ 'e3 o musta\ 'fe\ 'e3 blond\ 'e3. Lu\ 'e3 foarfeca \ 'bai o potrivi.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Uneori fac asta pentru celebrit}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3\ 'fei. De pild\ 'e3, vedete pop care vor s\ 'e3 t\ 'e2rguiasc\ 'e3 la \ '84Harrods" f\ 'e3r\ 'e3 s\ 'e3 fie urm\ 'e3rite de admi\ -
 ratori.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Dar eu? spuse Brosnan. De cine crede}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'fei c\ 'e3 nu vreau s\ 'e3 fiu urm\ 'e3rit?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Nici nu vreau s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 \ 'batiu. Nu m\ 'e3 intereseaz\ 'e3. \ 'cemi p\ 'e3re\ 'fei un b\ 'e3iat bun.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Shlomo d\ 'e3du din umeri.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Mie mi-e de ajuns dac}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Lily e mul\ 'feumit\ 'e3. Deschide\ 'fei gura. Brosnan f\ 'e3cu \ 'eentocmai \ 'bai b\ 'e3tr\ 'e2nul \ 'eei introduse cu grij\ 'e3 ni\ 'ba
 te tampoane sub obraji.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea cl\ 'e3tin\ 'e3 din cap.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Doar ochelari.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Aveau lentile alb\ 'e3strui \ 'bai rama de aur \ 'bai p\ 'e3reau cump\ 'e3ra\ 'fei \ 'een Europa. Efectul era de-a dreptul uluitor. B\ 'e3rbatul care-l privea pe Brosnan din oglind\ 'e3 \ 'eei era total necu}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 noscut.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af N-am vrut s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 te facem s\ 'e3 ar\ 'e3\ 'fei ca un str\ 'e3in, spuse Lily. Pentru c\ 'e3 dac\ 'e3 spui, de pild\ 'e3, c\ 'e3 e\ 'bati danez, precis c\ 'e3 o s\ 'e3
 dai de un chelner danez veritabil, a\ 'baa c\ 'e3 e mai bine s\ 'e3 fii pur \ 'bai simplu George Jackson din Manchester.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ferguson st\ 'e3tea \ 'eentr-o parte a sc\ 'e3rii de la intrarea principal; a catedralei St. Paul \ 'bai urm\ 'e3rea cum se urc\ 'e3 \ 'een ma\ 'baini familia regal\ 'e3. Ceremonia \ 'een memoria lui Mountbatten se te
 rminase f\ 'e3\ -r\ 'e3 nici un fel de incidente. Doamna prim-ministru, \ 'eembr\ 'e3cat\ 'e3 cu un taior negru, cobor\ 'ee treptele, se

urc\ 'e3 \ 'een ma\ 'bain\ 'e3 \ 'bai plec\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Aici a mers bine, slav}
 {\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 Domnului.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'aai cobor\ 'e2r\ 'e3
 am\ 'e2ndoi treptele \ 'een timp ce Bentleyul trase la scar\ 'e3.}{\f1\fs24
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 langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 ema este, ad\ 'e3ug\ 'e3 el dup\ 'e3 ce se
 urcar\ 'e3, \ 'eentruc\ 'e2t aces\ -ta a fost singurul moment al zilei de azi
 c\ 'e2nd ar fi fost o \ 'feint\ 'e3 u
 \ 'baoar\ 'e3, ce mai facem acum?}{\f1\fs24
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 langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'feinem scai de ea, Harry, \ 'eei spuse Ferguson.
 E tot ce putem face.}{\f1\fs24
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 \ 'baofer \ 'bai acesta porni numaidec\ 'e2t, lu\ 'e2nd-o dup\ 'e3 ma\ 'baina primului
 ministru.}{\f1\fs24
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 optsprezece treizeci, la demisolul imobi\ -lului din Downing Street 10
 activitatea era \ 'een toi. Soseau deja primii oaspe\ 'fei, c\ 'e3ci fuseser\ 'e3
 invita\ 'fei mul\ 'fe
 i membri ai personalului, ie\ 'bai\ 'fei la pensie. Intrarea din spate,
 p\ 'e3zit\ 'e3 pe din\ 'e3untru de un sergent de poli\ 'feie \ 'een uniform\ 'e3, era
 deschis\ 'e3 \ 'bai \ 'baase chelneri aler\ -gau \ 'eencoace \ 'bai-ncolo,
 c\ 'e3r\ 'e2nd navete cu vin \ 'ba
 i alte produse necesar\ -re pentru petrecere, dintr-o furgonet\ 'e3
 parcat\ 'e3 \ 'een fa\ 'fea u\ 'baili.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f1\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Br}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\
 langfel033\langnp1048 osnan era unul dintre ei \ 'bai \ 'een timp ce se cl\ 'e3tina
 c\ 'e3r\ 'e2nd dou\ 'e3 cutii cu bere la sticl\ 'e3, sergentul de poli\ 'feie spuse:}
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 langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei s\ 'e3 la\ 'bai oric\ 'e2nd dore\ 'bati una din
 astea aici. Brosnan z\ 'e2mbi vesel \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai continu\ 'e3 drumul spre
 buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3
 rie, unde i se porunci imediat s\ 'e3 ajute la a\ 'baezarea paharelor.
 C\ 'e2\ 'feiva din ceilal\ 'fei chelneri erau deja la treab\ 'e3, \ 'eei v\ 'e3zuse
 plec\ 'e2nd. \ 'cei trecu deodat\ 'e3 prin minte c\ 'e3 asta s-ar putea s\ 'e3 fie
 tot, c\ 'e3
 rezultatul eforturilor sale va fi faptul c\ 'e3 ajunsese p\ 'e2n\ 'e3 la
 buc\ 'e3t\ 'e3rie. \ 'cen acel moment intr\ 'e3 Oberchelnerul \ 'bai-l b\ 'e3tu pe
 um\ 'e3r.}{\f1\fs24
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 f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3?}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Jackson, domnule.}{\f1\
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 cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'fei echipamentul \ 'bai vino \ 'eencoace. E
 nevoie de tine.}{\f1\fs24
 \par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Brosnan \ 'ee\ 'bai scoase
 haina de lucru din stof\ 'e3 \ 'eenchis\ 'e3 la culoare \ 'bai o at\ 'e2rn\ 'e3 \ 'een
 cuier, apoi \ 'ee\ 'bai puse haina alb\ 'e3 de chelner \ 'bai scoase din buzunar
 m\ 'e3nu\ 'baile albe. \ 'aa
 i le trase cu grij\ 'e3 pe m\ 'e2ini \ 'bai \ 'ee\ 'bai stre\ -cur\ 'e3 o m\ 'e2n\ 'e3
 sub hain\ 'e3, pip\ 'e3ind revolverul Smith and Wesson li\ -pit de spate,
 v\ 'e2r\ 'e2t \ 'een centur\ 'e3 pe sub c\ 'e3ma\ 'ba\ 'e3. Apoi lu\ 'e3 o tav\ 'e3 de
 argint, trase aer ad\ 'e2nc

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ministru, 'eembr'e3cat'e3 'eentr-o rochie verde de sear'e3, se plimba
printre oaspe'fei cu so'feul 'bai fiica ei, distr'e2ndu-se minunat. Brosnan
o observa din cel'e3lalt cap'e3t al
'eenc'e3perii 'een }{\f1\fs24\cf1 timp}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 c}{\f1\fs24\cf1 e }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\
langnp1048 'ee'bai croia drum prin mul'feime cu tava pe care se aflau p}{
\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 a\hare cu vin alb.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Dup'e3 ce se goli,
se 'eentoarse la masa de servit 'bai Oberchelne\ -rul 'eei spuse s'e3 adune
paharele goale 'bai s'e3 le duc'e3 la buc'e3t'e3rie. Brosnan se execut'e3,
f'e3c'e2
nd de trei ori drumul p'e2n'e3 la buc'e3t'e3rie 'bai 'eenapoi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Adev'e3rul era c'e3 acum,
dup'e3 ce p'e3trunsesse acolo, habar n-avea ce va urma. 'aai, deodat'e3,
c'e2nd se 'eentoarse a treia oar'e3 din buc'e3\ -t'e3rie, o v'e3zu pe
doamna prim-ministru desp'e3
r'feindu-se de un grup de oameni, cu z'e2mbetul pe fa'fe'e3, 'bai ie'baind
prin u'baile duble deschise, lu'e2nd-o 'een sus pe scara principal'e3}{\f1\
fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 .}{\f1\fs24
\par 'ce}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 'bai aminti planul pe
care-l studiase cu deosebit'e3 aten'feie. Bi\roul ei privat, Salonul
Alb 'bai Salonul Albastru erau toate sus.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 La masa de serviciu se
deschideau sticle de 'baampanie. A'batep\ -t'e3 la r'e2nd cu ceilal'fei
chelneri 'bai lu'e3 'bai el una. Era aglomera'feie 'bai z'e3p'e3ceal'e3.
Lu'e3 dou'e3
pahare de la cap'e3tul mesei, le puse cu grij'e3 pe tav'e3 l'e2ng'e3
sticla de 'baampanie, apoi se 'eend rept'e3 spre hol prin mul'feimea
zgomotoas'e3. Era pustiul pentru moment. Urc'e3, f'e3r'e3 s'e3 ezite, scara
spre primul etaj.}{\f1\fs24

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ministru 'baedea la biroul ei, citind o not'e3 'bai
f'e3c'e2nd 'eensemne3ri, c'e2nd se auzi o b'e3taie 'een u'ba'e3.
U'baa se deschise 'bai Brosnan intr'e3. 'cenchise u'ba
a cu grij'e3 'een urma lui 'bai 'eenainta.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Ea 'ee'bai ridic'e3
privirea, surprins'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 'af Ce naiba ai acolo?}{\
f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan avea g'e2tul uscat,
inima 'eei b'e3tea tare 'bai sim'feea extrem de acut ap'e3sarea
revolverului 'een spinare. Rosti 'eencet 'bai cu glasul destul de
r'e3gu'bait:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 'af }{\f37\fs24\cf1\
lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 'aaampanie, doamn'e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 'af N-am comandat nici o }

{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"baampanie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Oberul mi-a spus s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"e3 v-o aduc sus \"eempreun\"e3 cu dou\"e3 paha\re, doamn\"e3. A insistat chiar.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Dou}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"e3 paha}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 re.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deodat\"e3 z\"e2mbi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af A, }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"een\"feeleg. Bine, las-o pe mas\"e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se apuc\"e3 din nou de scris. Fruntea lui Brosnan era acoperit\"e3 de sudoare c\"e2nd puse tava jos, pe o m\"e3su\"fe\"e3 pentru cafea. Se \"een\drept\"e3 de spate \"bai privi spre ea, \"een timp ce \"ee\"ba
i strecur\"e3 m\"e2na sub hain\"e3 c\"e3ut\"e2nd patul revolverului Smith and Wesson. \"cen trei se\cunde se va sf\"e2r\"bai.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Pentru ea, nu \"bai pentru el.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se va sf\"e2r\"bai vreodat\"e3 pentru el?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"af Po}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \"fei s\"e3 pleci, spuse ea f\"e3r\"e3 s\"e3-\bai ridice privirea.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nu exist pentru ea, se g\"e2ndi el, \"bai totu\"bai eu sunt moartea ei. O, Norah, vei fi oare r\"e3zbunat\"e3 prin aceast\"e3 fapt\"e3 sau prin oricare alta?}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Z\"e3ri trandafirii din vaza de cristal de pe o m\"e3su\"fe\"e3 a\"baezat\"e3 mai la o parte. Trandafiri albi de Cr\"e3ciun cu lujere lungi.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Nu-\bai ridic\"e3 privirea nici c\"e2nd el, cu inima b\"e3t\"e2ndu-i iute, lu\"e3 un trandafir din vaz\"e3 \"bai \"eel puse pe tava de argint l\"e2ng\"e3 cele dou\"e3 pahare.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Deschise u\"baa, ie\"bai \"bai o \"eenchise din nou u\"baurel.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Holul era pustiu c\"e2nd cobor\"ee scara pe l\"e2ng\"e3 portretele tuturor prim-mini\"batriilor care trecuser\"e3 pe acolo \"eenaintea ei. Se amestec\"e3 \"een mul\"feime, lu\"e3 o tav\"e3 de pe mas\"e3 \"bai
\"eencepu s\"e3 adune pahare goa\le. Dup\"e3 ce umplu tava, se \"eentoarse \"een buc\"e3t\"e3rie.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Culoarul frem\"e3ta de activitate \"eentruc\"e2t petrecerea se apropia de sf\"e2r\"bait \"bai u\"baa din spate st\"e3tea deschis\"e3, \"een timp ce chelnerii c\"e3\rau navetele cu sticle goale afar\"e3
, la furgonet\"e3.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Brosnan intr\"e3 \"een buc\"e3t\"e3rie, \"ee\"bai scoase haina alb\"e3 de chelner \"bai o ag\"e3\"fe\"e3 \"een cuier. Apoi \"ee\"bai puse haina de lucru, lu\"e3 o navet\"e3 \"bai ie\"bai pe culoar, trec\"e2nd pe l\"e2ng\"e3 sergentul care st\"e3tea l\"e2ng\"e3 u\"baa des\chis\"e3. Se a\"baez\"e3 la coada care se f\"e3cuse la spatele furgonetei, \"ee\"bai pred\"e3 naveta, apoi ocoli spre cealalt\"e3 parte \"bai t\"e3ie printr-o curte cu o mic\"e3 peluz\"e3
de iarb\"e3 \"een mijloc.}{\f1\fs24
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f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 teau oaspe\ 'feii care plecau, mul\ 'fei din ei veni\ 'fei de jos \ 'bai pornind \ 'een c\ 'e3utarea unui taxi. Brosnan se ames\ -tec\ 'e3 pur \ 'ba i simplu \ 'een acea mul\ 'feime vesel\ 'e3, d\ 'e3du col\ 'feul spre White-hall \ 'bai se \ 'eendep\ 'e3rt\ 'e3 \ 'een pas vioi.}\f1\fs24

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\par }\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Trandafirul se afla pe birou \ 'eentre ei. Ferguson spuse, cu un glas aproape pl\ 'e2ng\ 'e3re\ 'fe:}\f1\fs24

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 de asta ai c\'e3zut la pace.}{\f1\fs24
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 sticl\'e3 de brandy \\'bai un pahar \\'bai \\'eel umplu.}{\f1\fs24
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 vin\'e3 de foarte departe. \\'cenchise ochii \\'bai, dup\'e3 un timp,
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 al treilea etaj al sanatoriului Mountjoy din Dublin, Liam Devlin se c\'e3znea cu
 mult\'e3 r\'e3bdare s\'e3 se st\'e3p\'e2neasc\'e3 \\'een timp ce infirmiera \\'ee
 i scotea pansamentele de la um\'e3r \\'bai de la bra\'fe. Infirmiera \\'baef\'e3,
 o femeie energic\'e3, la fel de scor\'feoas\'e3 ca boneta apretat\'e3 de pe
 capul ei, st\'e3tea \\'een spatele chirurgului, privind \\'een timp ce
 el \\'ee\'bai inspecta opera.}{\f1\fs24
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lui Du}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 mnezeu, c\ 'e2nd pot s\ 'e3 m\ 'e3 duc acas\ 'e3? Aici e un loc \ 'eengrozitor. Nu se vede nimic de b\ 'e3ut \ 'bai \ 'eencearc\ 'e3 s \ 'e3 te opreasc\ 'e3 \ 'bai de la fumat.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Infirmiera z\ 'e2mbi \ 'een timp ce termina de schimbat pansamen\ -tul \ 'bai bandajele.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Domnule profesor, doar nu v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 a\ 'batepta\ 'fei s\ 'e3 fac vreun co\ -mentariu! V\ 'e3 aduc ceaiul peste o jum\ 'e3tate de or\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Ie\ 'bai \ 'bai el se rezem\ 'e3 iar\ 'e3\ 'bai de pern\ 'e3. Se auzi o b\ 'e3taie timid\ 'e3 \ 'een u\ 'ba\ 'e3 \ 'bai intr\ 'e3 o t\ 'e2n\ 'e3r\ 'e3 stagiari\ 'e3. \ 'deinea \ 'een m\ 'e2ini un pachet lunguie\ 'fe \ 'bai sub\ 'fe ire \ 'eenvelit \ 'een h\ 'e2rtie aurie \ 'bai legat cu o fund\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Ce naiba-i asta? }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'eentreb\ 'e3 Devlin.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af De la Interflora. A fost adus adineauri. S}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3 vi-l deschid?}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Mi se pare o idee s}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3n\ 'e3toas\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 El st\ 'e3tea culcat privind-o cum desface ambalajul pe mas\ 'e3.}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Interesant!}}{\f1\fs24

\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Se \ 'eentoarse \ 'fein\ 'e2nd \ 'een m\ 'e2n\ 'e3 un cilindru de plastic ce con\ 'feinea un singur trandafir.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 Devlin r\ 'e3mase acolo \ 'eentins, privind mult timp trandafirul.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }}{\f40\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'af Nu v}}{\f37\fs24\cf1\langl048\langfel033\langnp1048 \ 'e3d nimic.}}{\f1\fs24

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\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af 0, da}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 , spuse Devlin cu bl\ende\fee. \aatiu de la cine e. Las\es-l pe pat.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Stagiara ie\bai \bai el r\emase acolo, privind trandafirul,\bai deo\dat\es z\embi.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Ai dreptate, Martin, spuse el bl}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \e2nd, bine\een\feeles c\es trebuie s\es s\esrb\estorim pu\fein evenimentul.}{\f1\fs24
\par \ce}{\f1\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 ntinse m\ena, str\emb\endu-s}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 e de durere, deschise dul\epiorul de l\eng\es pat \bai scoase o sticl\es de Bushmills \bai un pachet de \feig\es ri.}{\f1\fs24
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\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Era una din cele mai frumoase seri pe care le tr\ese Anne-Marie Audin. \aadea \een fa\fea unui \baevalet la marginea st\encilor de sub vila lui Devlin \bai picta foarte repede, \eencerc\end s
\es prind\es ul\timele raze de lumin\es ale amurgului. Sub ea se \eentindea Golful Killala \bai peste ap\es, \een dep\esrtare, se vedea umbra purpurie a mun\feilor din Donegal.}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 Se auzir\es pa\bai \een spatele ei. Nu privi \een jur, fiindc\es un al \baase\lea sim\fe \eei spuse cine trebuie s\es fie. Brosnan zise:}{\f1\fs24
\par }{\f40\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \af Te perfec}{\f37\fs24\cf1\lang1048\langfel1033\langnp1048 \feionezi tot mereu. Fundalul e fantastic. Ea \ee\bai ridic\es privirea \bai se \eencrunt\es.}{\f1\fs24
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